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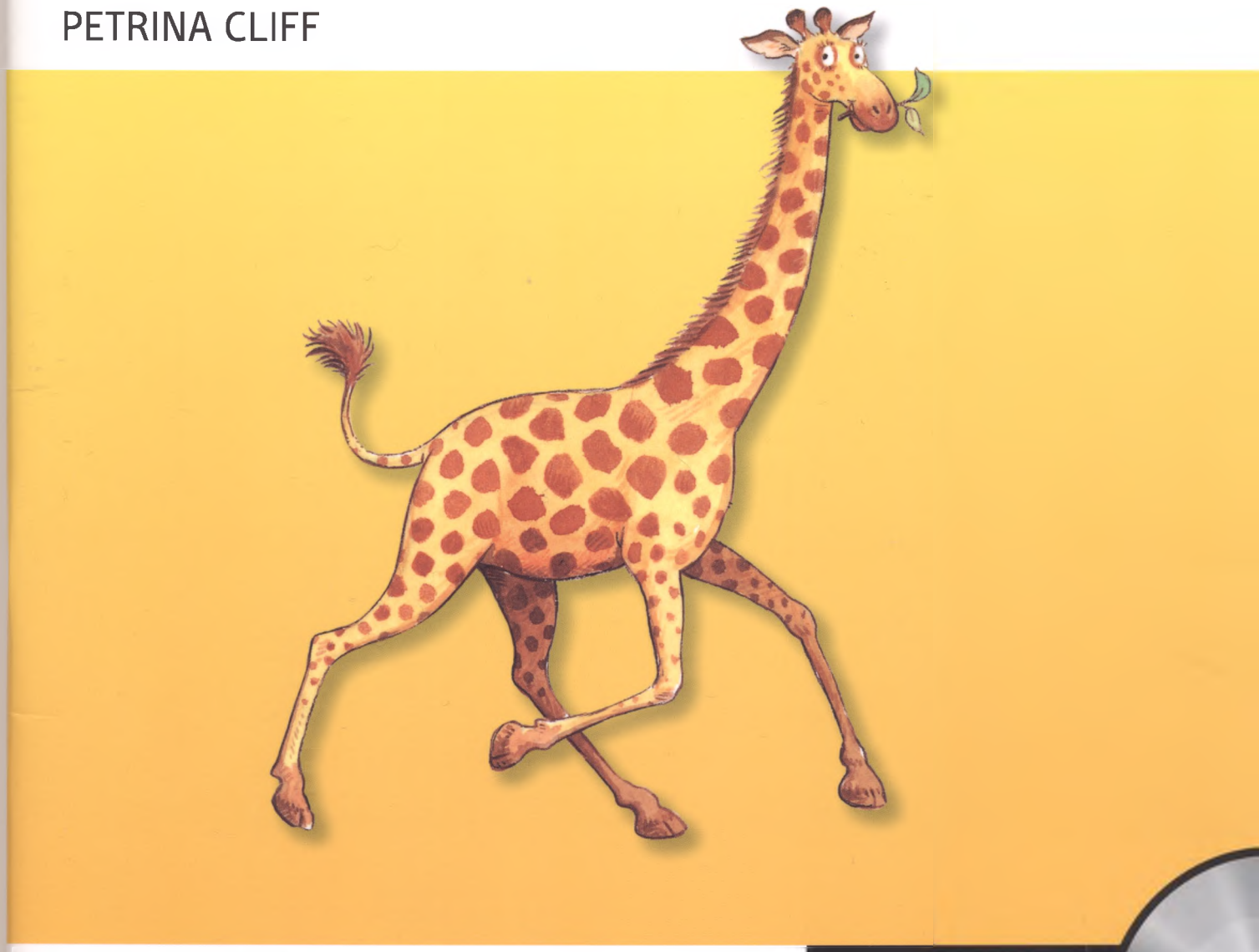

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Test 1 Listening

Part 1

- 5 questions -

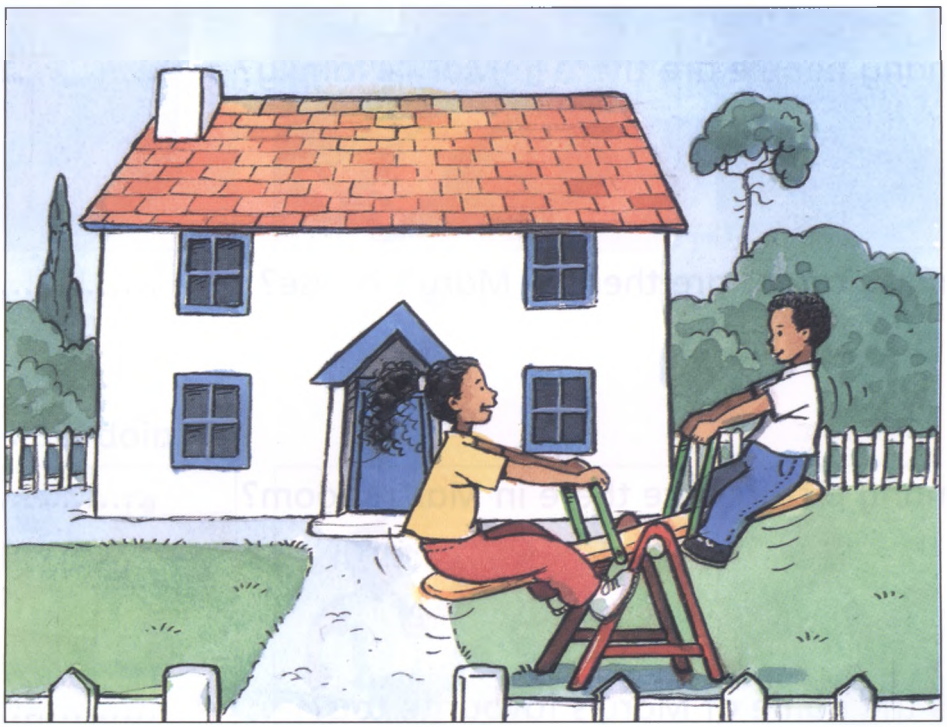
Listen and draw lines. There is one example.

Part 2

- 5 questions -

Read the question. Listen and write a name or a number.

There are two examples.



Examples

What's Mary's brother's name? .....Tom.....

How old is he? .....5.....

Questions

1 What's Mary's sister's name? .....

2 How many people are there in Mary's family? .....

3 How many rooms are there in Mary's house? .....

4 How many pictures are there in Mary's room? .....

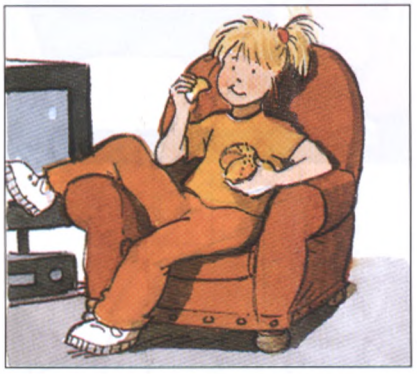
5 What's the name of Mary's favourite toy? .....

Part 3

- 5 questions -

Listen and tick (✔) the box. There is one example.

Which is Kim?



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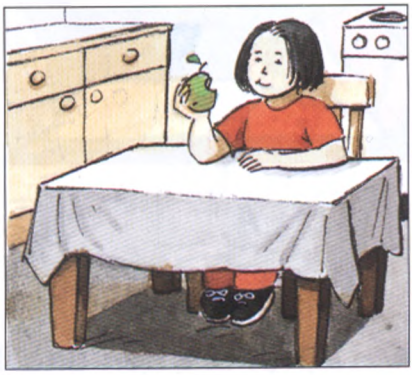


C ☐

1 What's Bill doing?

A ☐

B ☐

C ☐

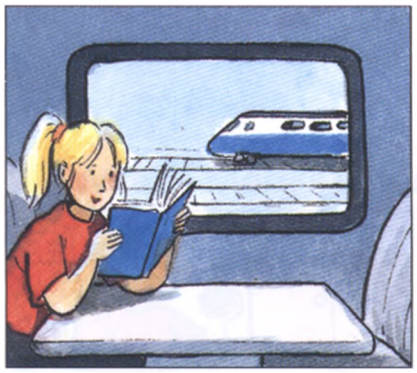
2 Which is Mrs. White?

A ☐

B ☐

C ☐

3 What's Pat doing today?



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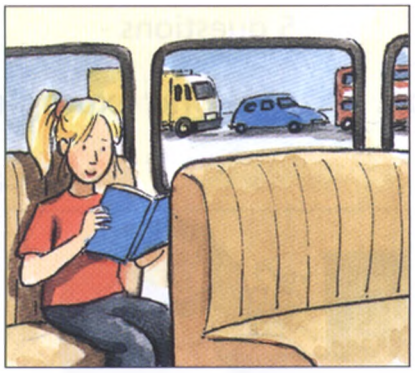

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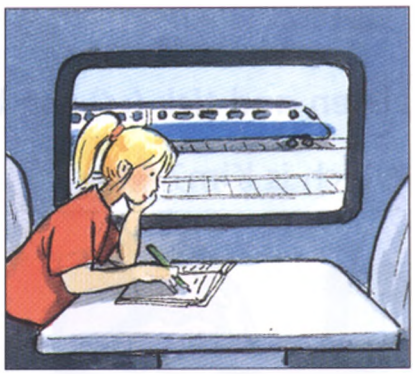

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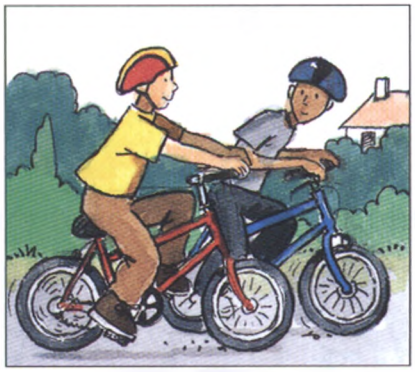
4 What are Ben and Tom doing?

A ☐

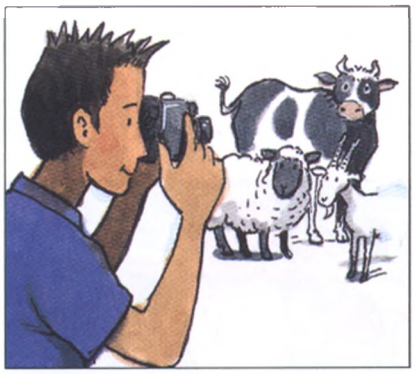


B ☐

C ☐

5 What's Nick's hobby?

A ☐



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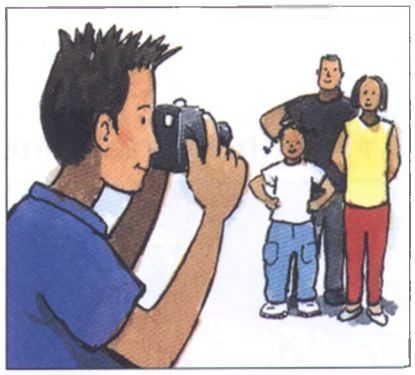
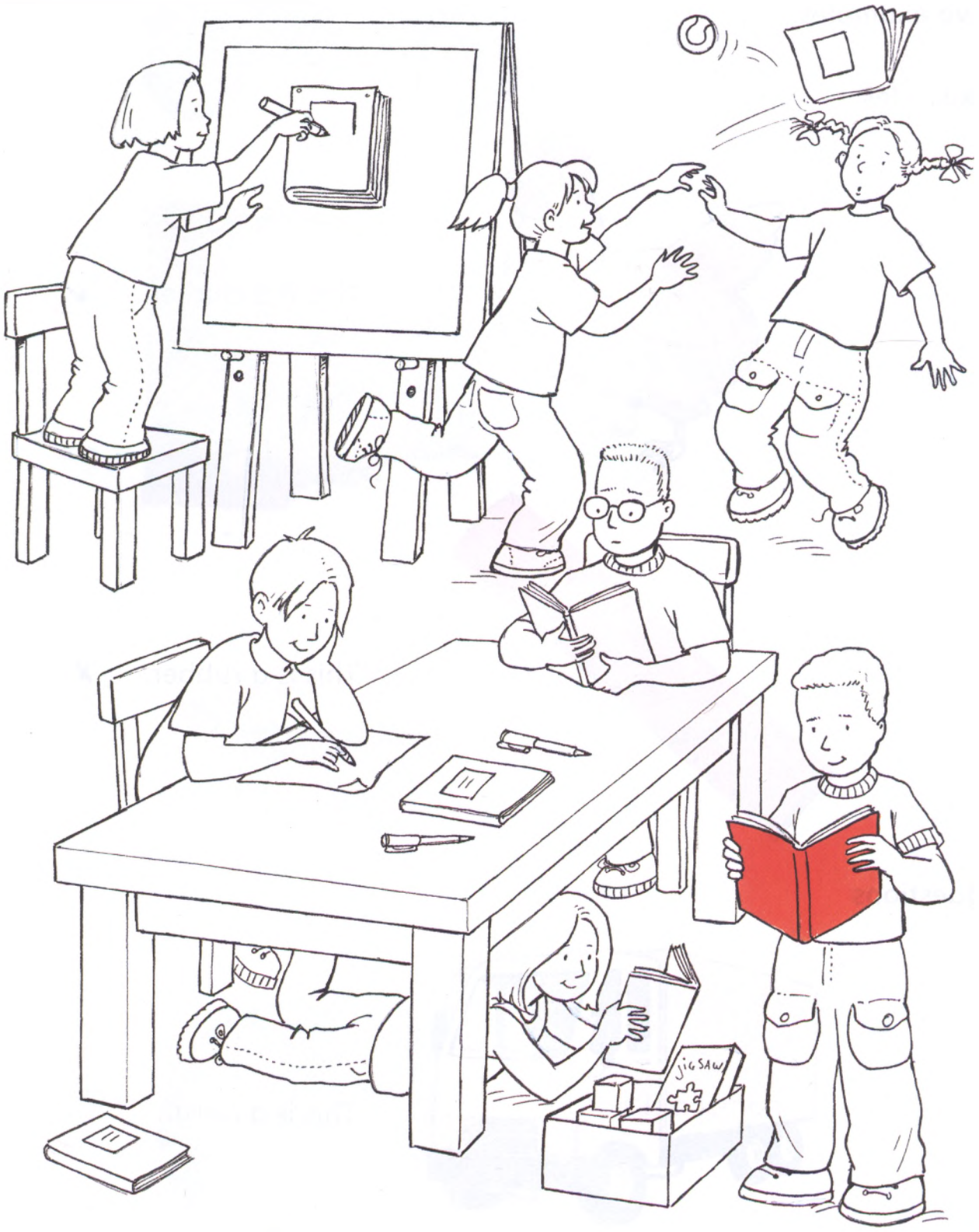


C ☐

Part 4

- 5 questions -

Listen and colour. There is one example.

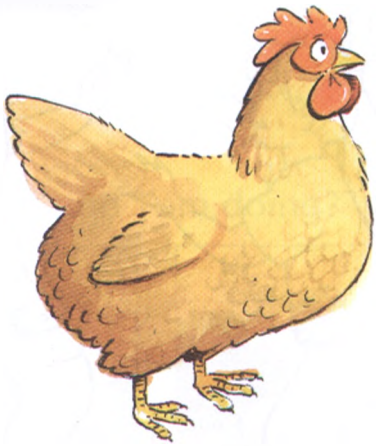


Part 1

- 5 questions -

Look and read. Put a tick (✔) or a cross (✘) in the box. There are two examples.

Examples



This is a chicken. ✔

This is a rubber. ✘

Questions

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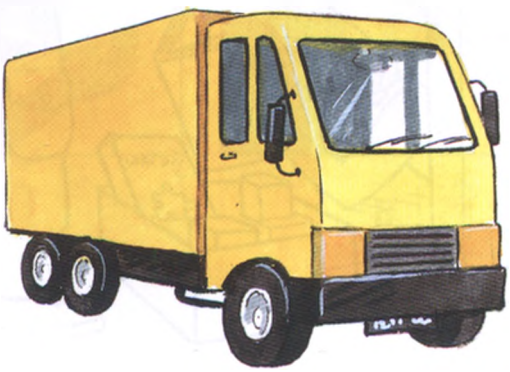

This is a lorry. ☐

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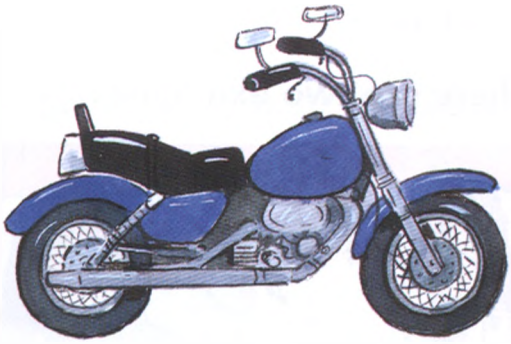

This is a motorbike. ☐

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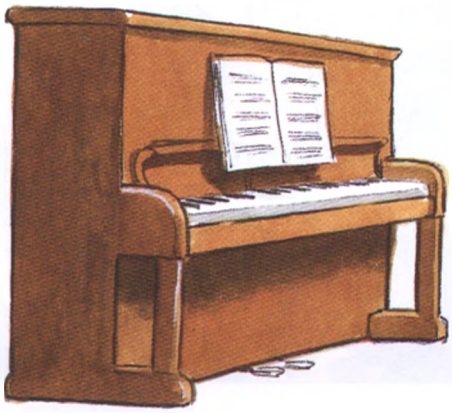

This is a guitar. ☐

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This is a mouth. ☐

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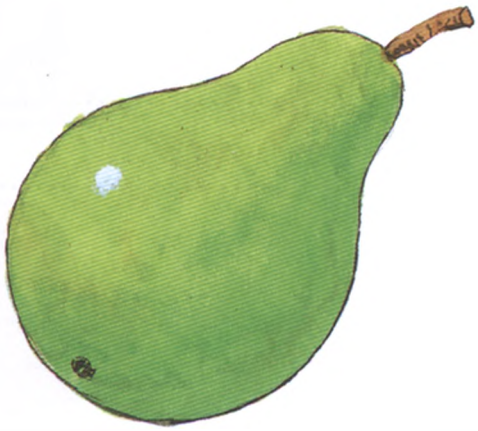
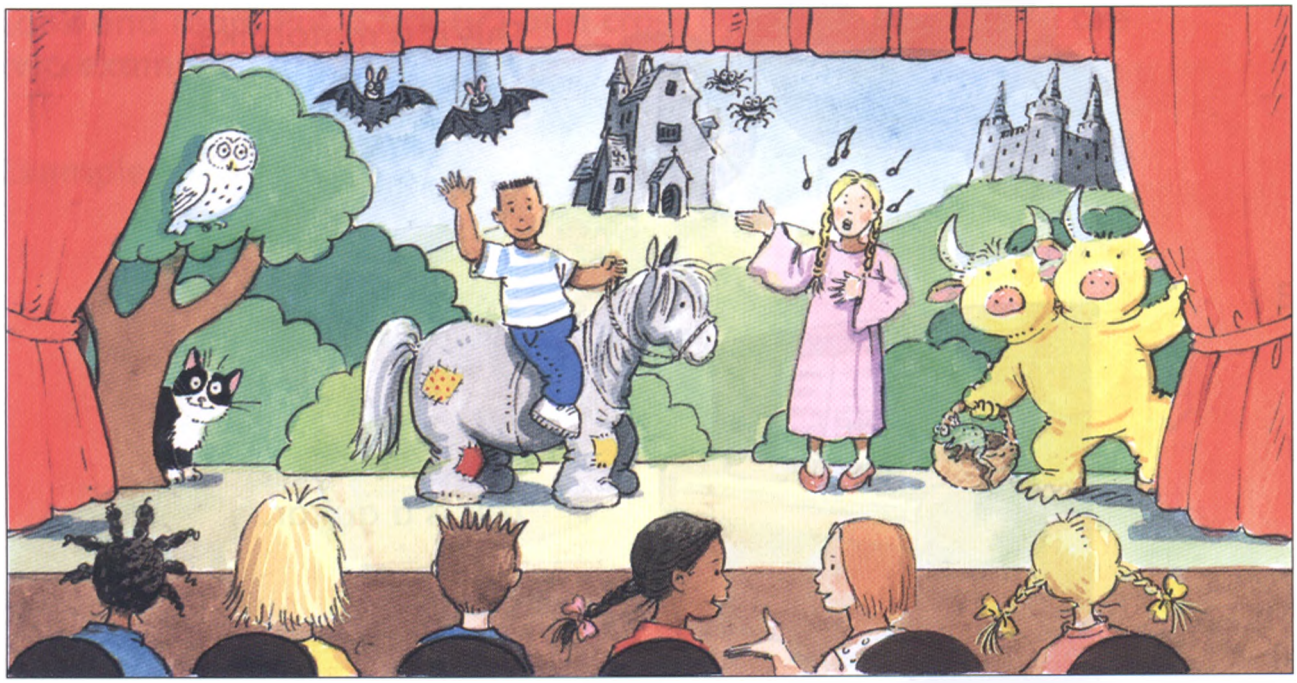


This is a lemon. ☐

Part 2

- 5 questions -

Look and read. Write yes or no. There are two examples.



Examples

The monster has got 2 heads. ..... yes .....

The woman is wearing a pink skirt. ..... no .....

Questions

1 The cat is in front of the tree. .....

2 A boy is riding a horse. .....

3 Three children are talking. .....

4 There is a lizard in the bag. .....

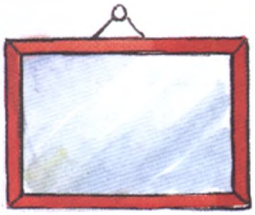
5 The spiders are next to the house. .....

Part 3

- 5 questions -

Look at the pictures. Look at the letters. Write the words. There is one example.

Example



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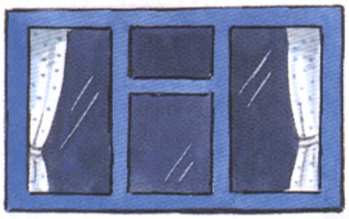

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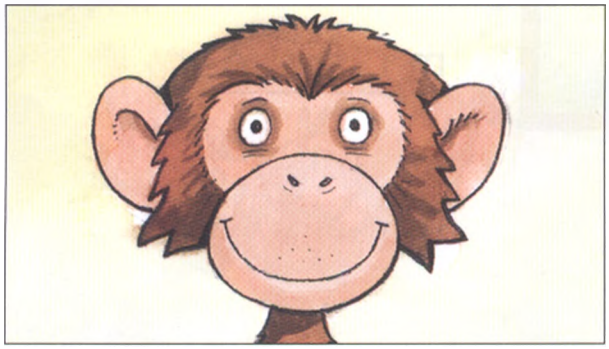
Part 4

- 5 questions -

Read this. Choose a word from the box. Write the correct word next to numbers 1–5. There is one example.

A monkey



I am an animal and I am brown. I live in ..trees..... . My favourite food is a **(1)** ..... . I have two **(2)** ..... and two legs. I have a long **(3)** ..... too. I can run and jump or play with a big round **(4)** ..... . I live with giraffes and **(5)** ..... .

What am I? I am a monkey.

example

trees

cat

banana

elephants

ball

arms

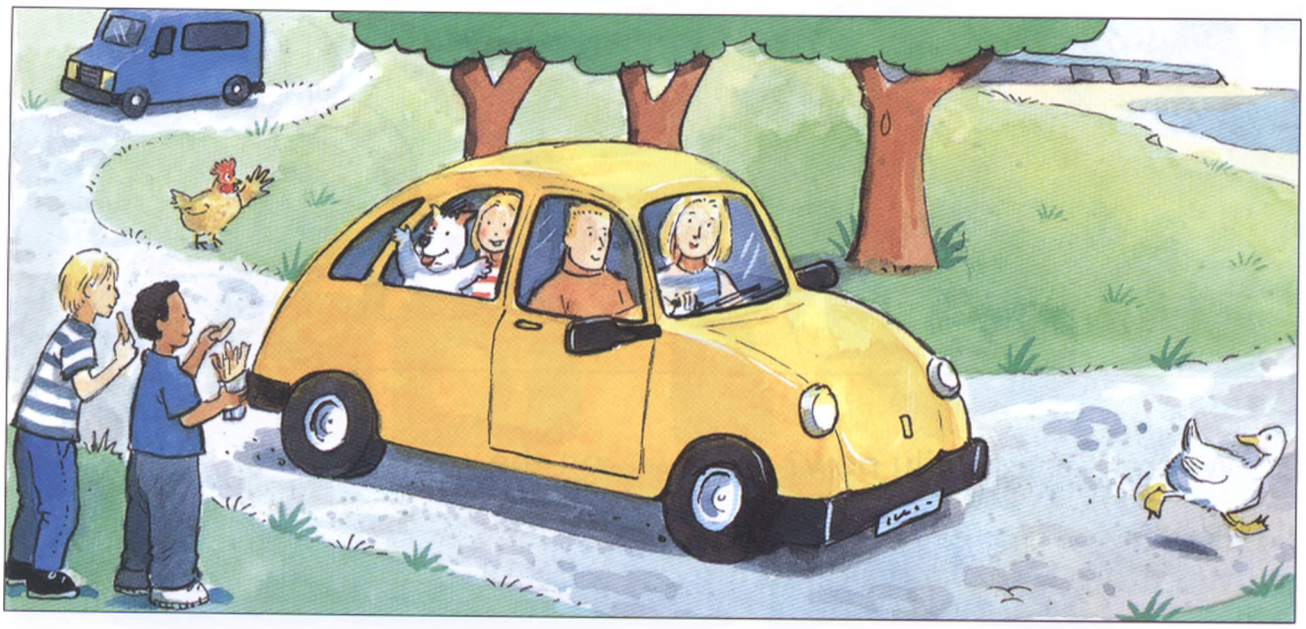
tail

glasses

Part 5

- 5 questions -

Look at the pictures and read the questions. Write one-word answers. There are two examples.



Examples

How many people are there in the car? ..... 3 .....

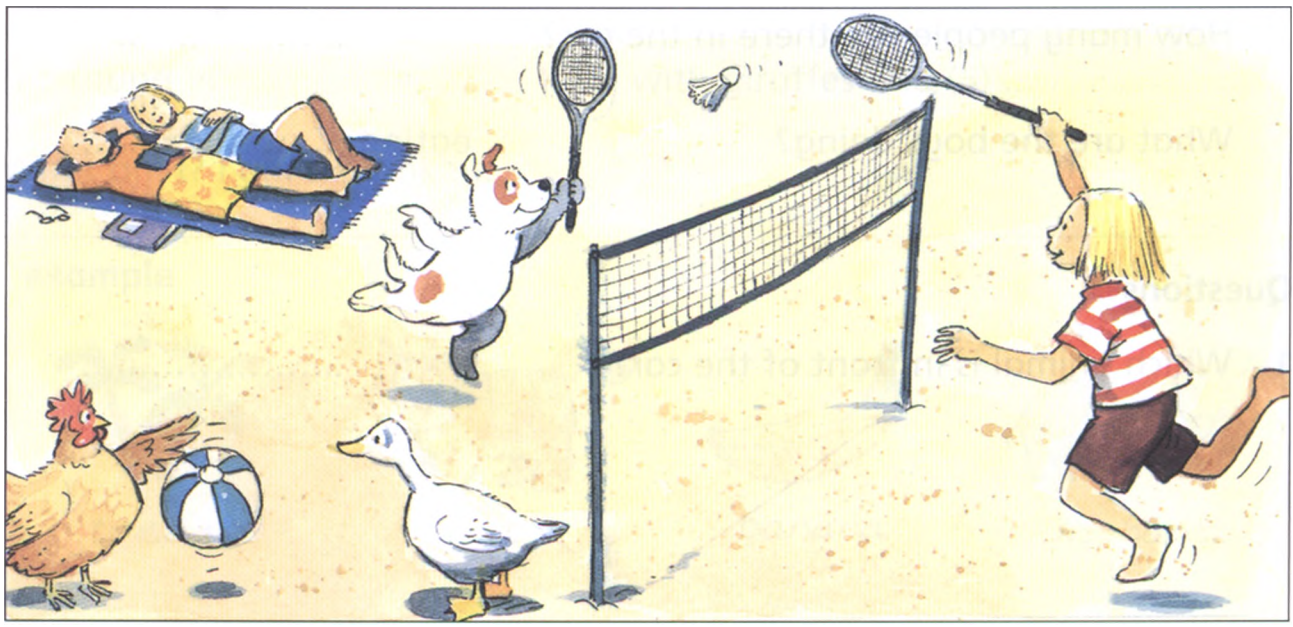
What are the boys doing? eating ..... chips .....

Questions

1 Which animal is in front of the car? .....

2 Where is the family now? on the .....

3 What are Mum and Dad doing? .....



4 What game are the girl and dog playing? .....

5 What is the chicken doing now? bouncing a .....

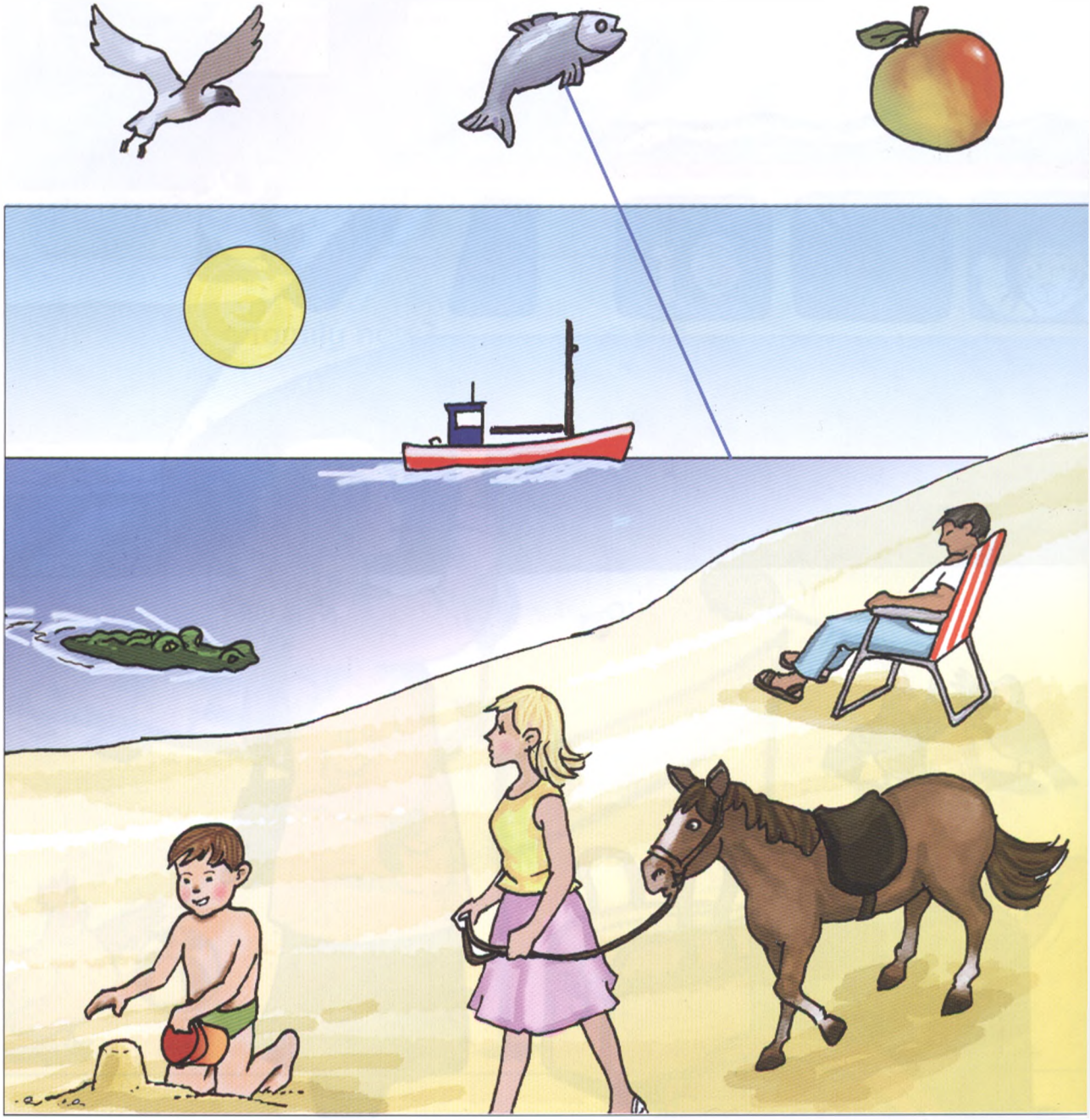
Speaking

Test 2 Listening

Part 1

- 5 questions -

Listen and draw lines. There is one example.



Part 2

- 5 questions -

Read the question. Listen and write a name or a number.

There are two examples.

Examples

What's the boy's name? ..... Tony .....

How old is he? ..... 7 .....

Questions

1 What's the name of Tony's mouse? .....

2 How old is Tony's bird? .....

3 What's Tony's Dad's name? .....

4 How many brothers and sisters does Tony have? .....

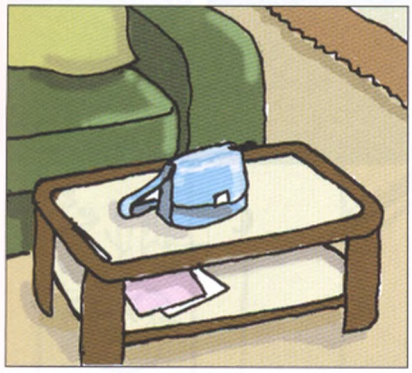
5 What's Tony's Grandma's name? .....

Part 3

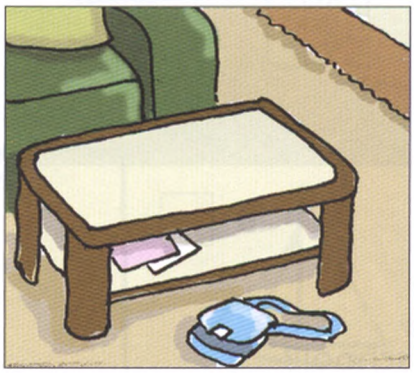
- 5 questions -

Listen and tick (✔) the box. There is one example.

Where's the handbag?



A ☐



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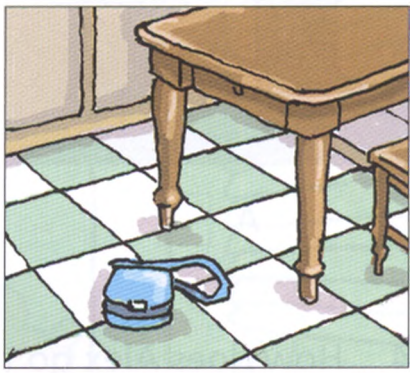
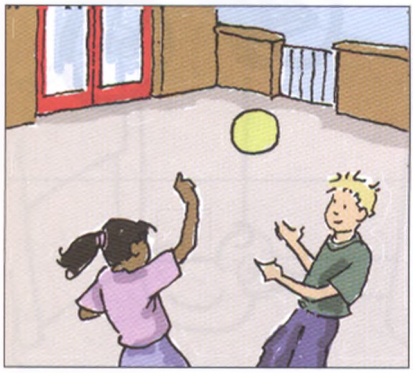


C ☐

1 What are Tony and Lucy doing?

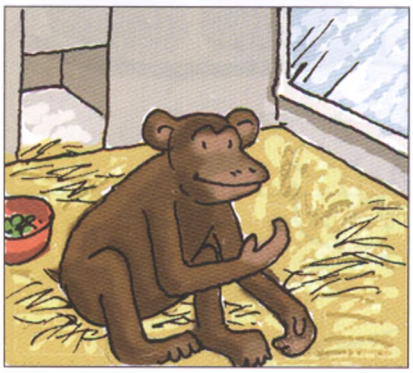


A ☐

B ☐

C ☐

2 Which is Nick's picture?



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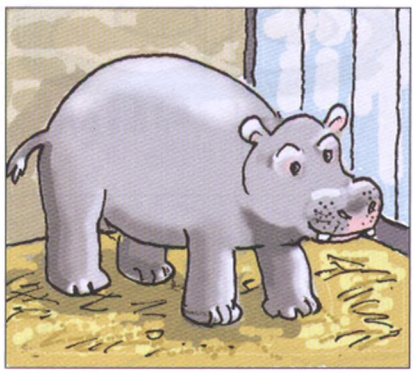

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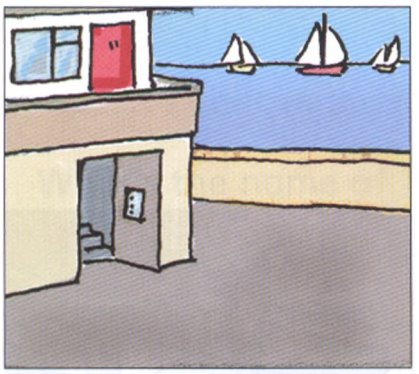
C ☐

3 Where does Anna live?



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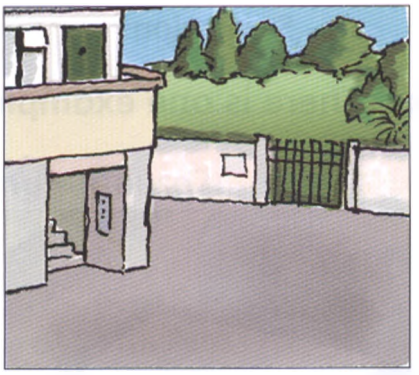

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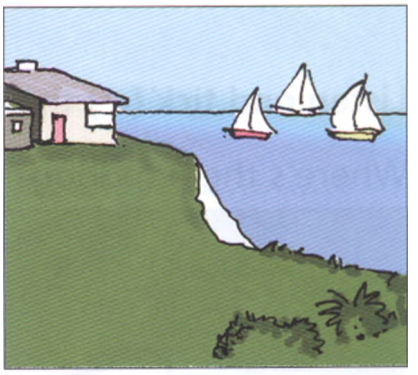
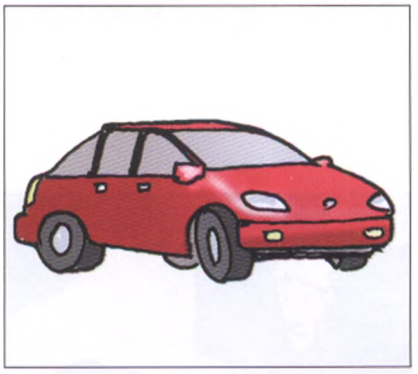


C ☐

4 How does Alex go to school?



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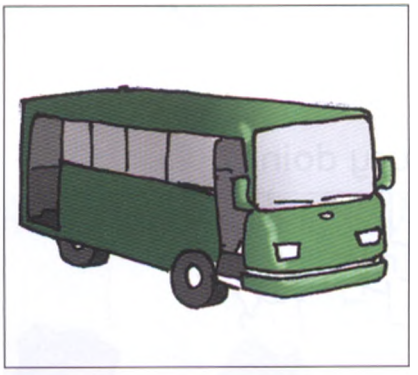

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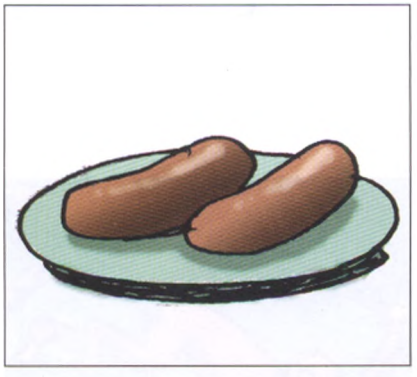
5 What does Bill eat for breakfast?



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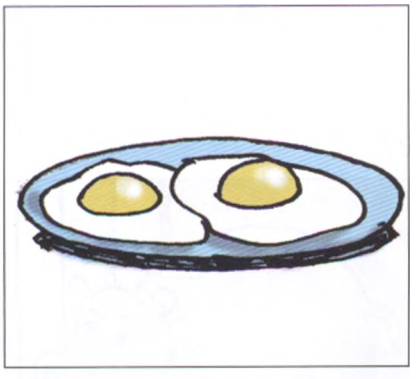

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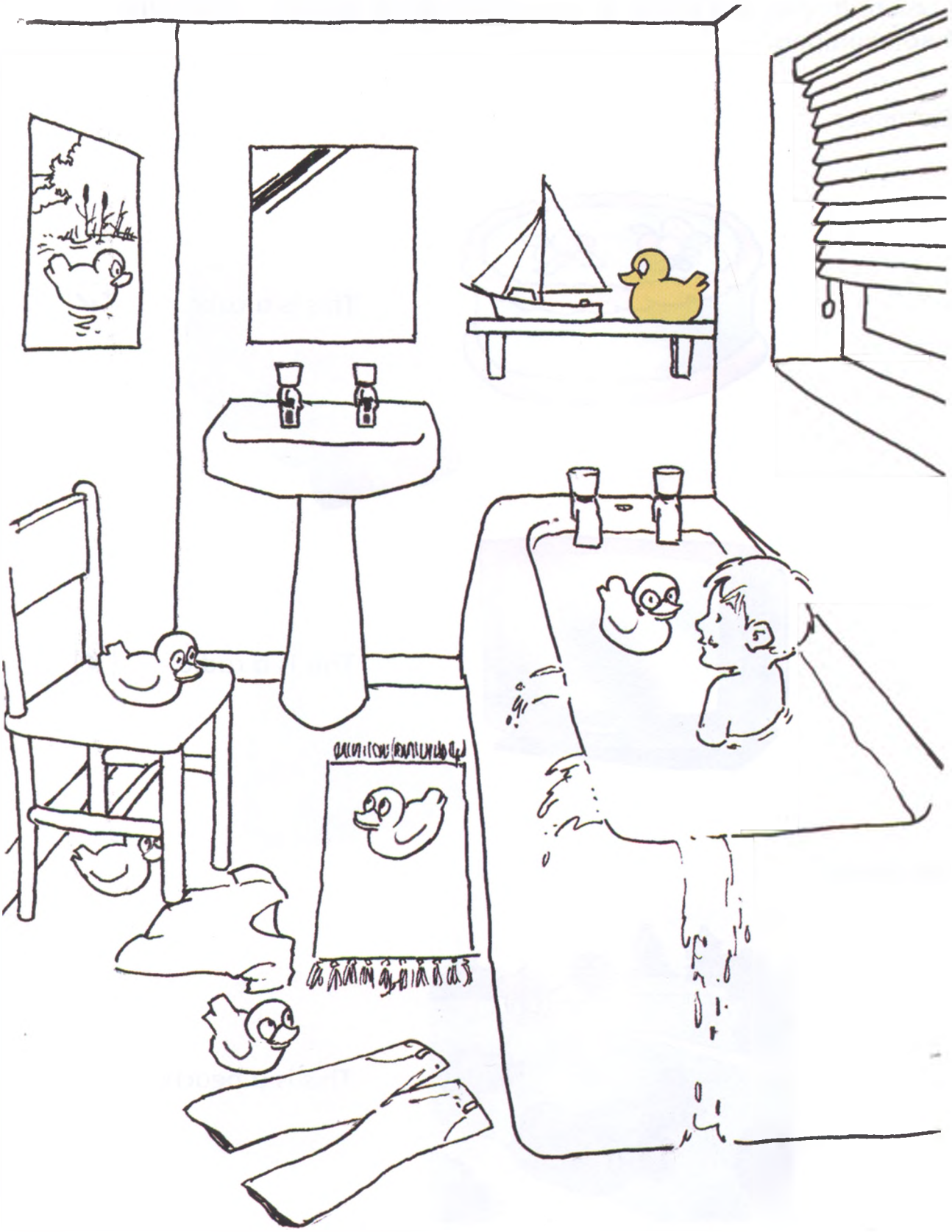
Part 4

- 5 questions -

Listen and colour. There is one example.



Part 1

- 5 questions -

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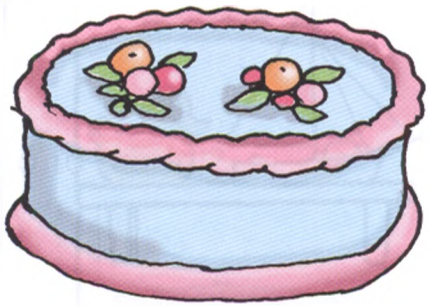
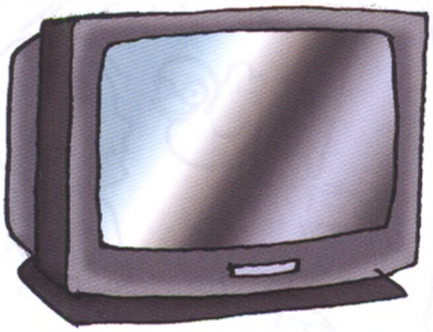
Examples



This is a cake. ✔



This is a radio. ✘

Questions

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This is a beach. ☐

2

This is a doll. ☐

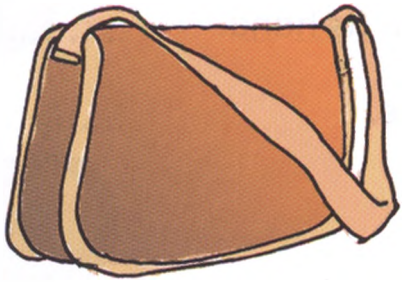
3

This is a train. ☐

4

This is a shirt. ☐

5

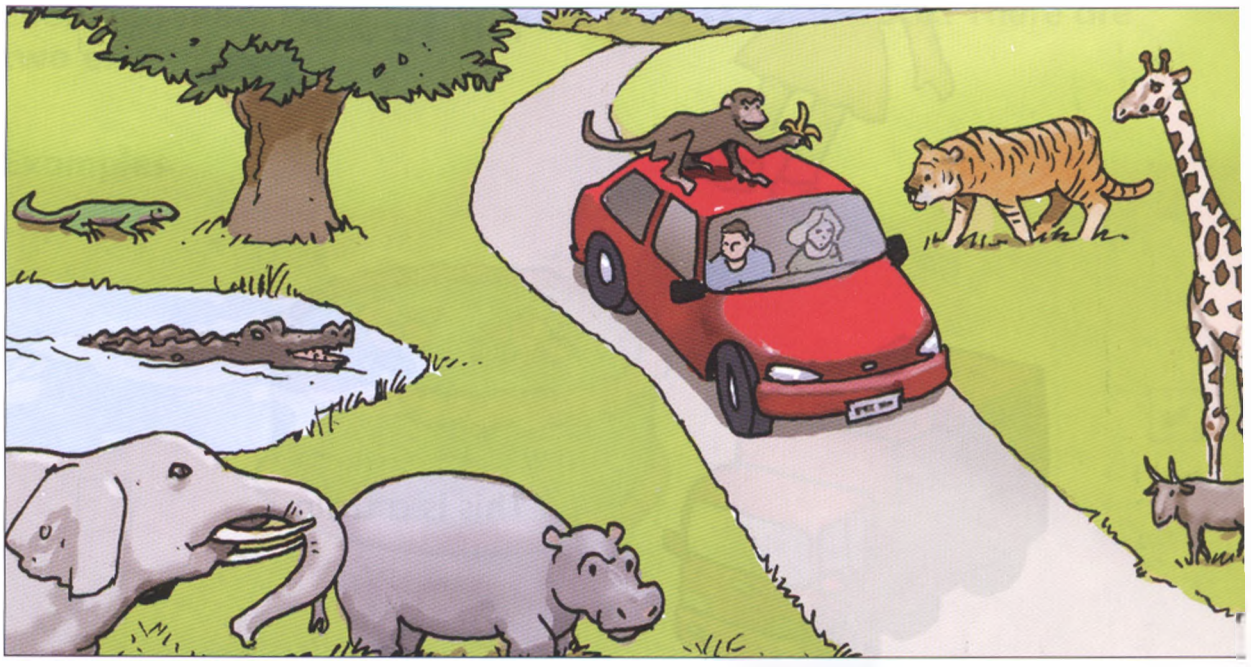


This is a handbag. ☐

Part 2

- 5 questions -

Look and read. Write yes or no. There are two examples.



Examples

There is a crocodile in the water. ..yes..

The car is blue. ..no..

Questions

1 The tiger is between the giraffe and the goat. .....

2 There are two people in the car. .....

3 There is a snake under the tree. .....

4 The monkey has got a banana in its hand. .....

5 The goat is in front of the giraffe. .....

Part 3

- 5 questions -

Look at the pictures. Look at the letters. Write the words. There is one example.

Example

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Questions

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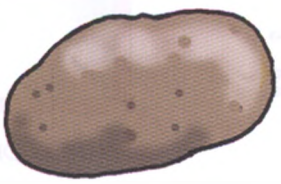

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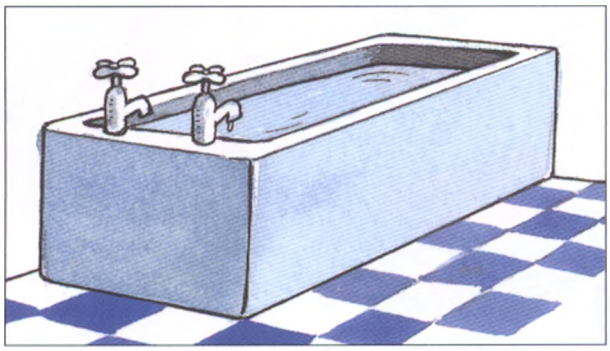
Part 4

- 5 questions -

Read this. Choose a word from the box. Write the correct word next to numbers 1–5. There is one example.

A bath



You can find me in a room in the .....house..... . In the room there is a **(1)** ..... on the wall. On the floor next to me there is a **(2)** ..... . Do you want to get clean? Put **(3)** ..... in me and sit in me. You can clean your body or your **(4)** ..... in me. Children like playing with their **(5)** ..... in me.

What am I? I am a bath.

example

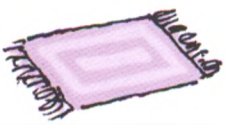
house

hair

ice cream

toys

pictures



mat

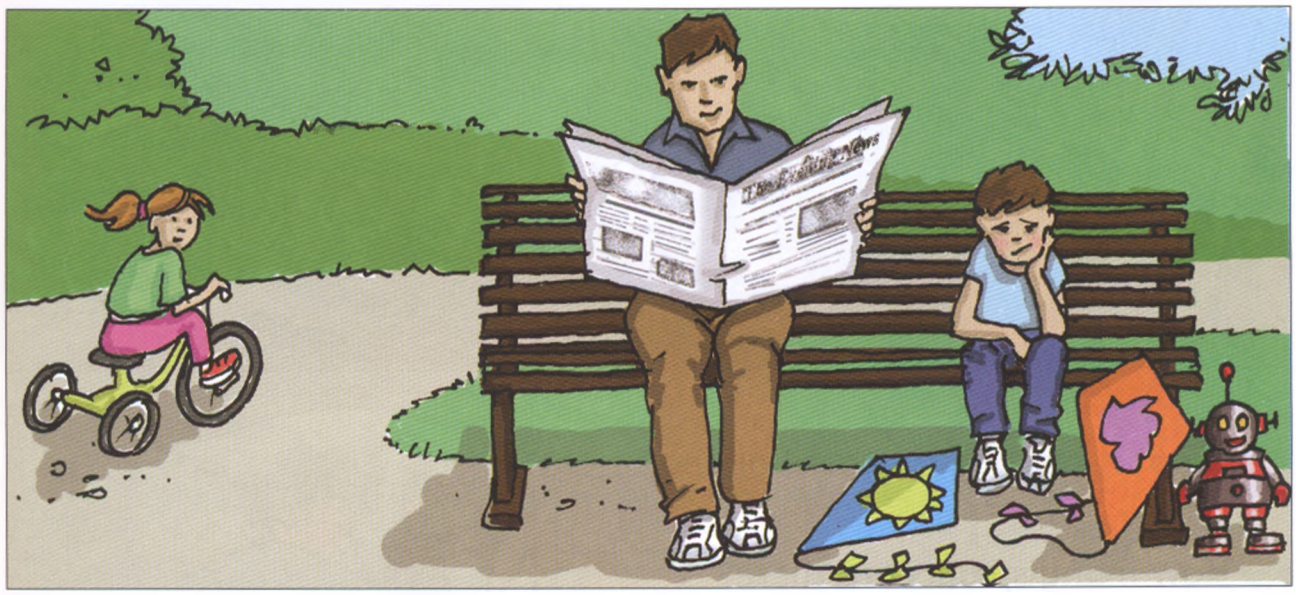
water

mirror

Part 5

- 5 questions -

Look at the pictures and read the questions. Write one-word answers. There are two examples.



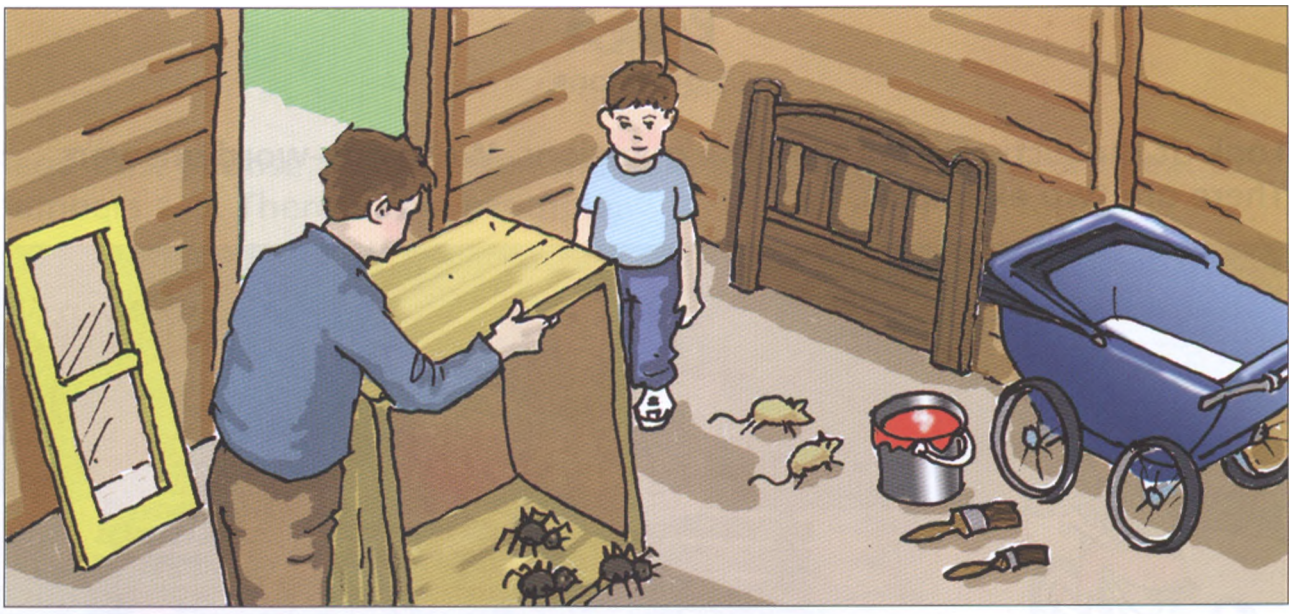
Examples

What is the girl doing? riding a bike

How many kites has the boy got? two

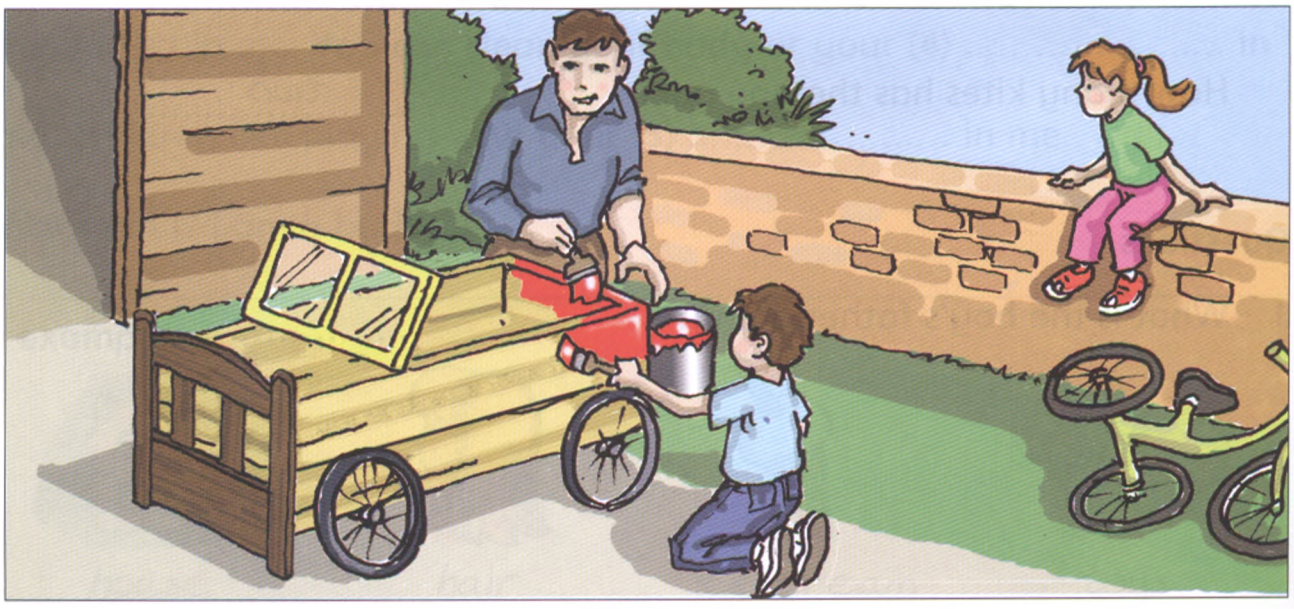
Questions

1 What is the boy's father doing? .....



2 What is the boy's father holding? .....

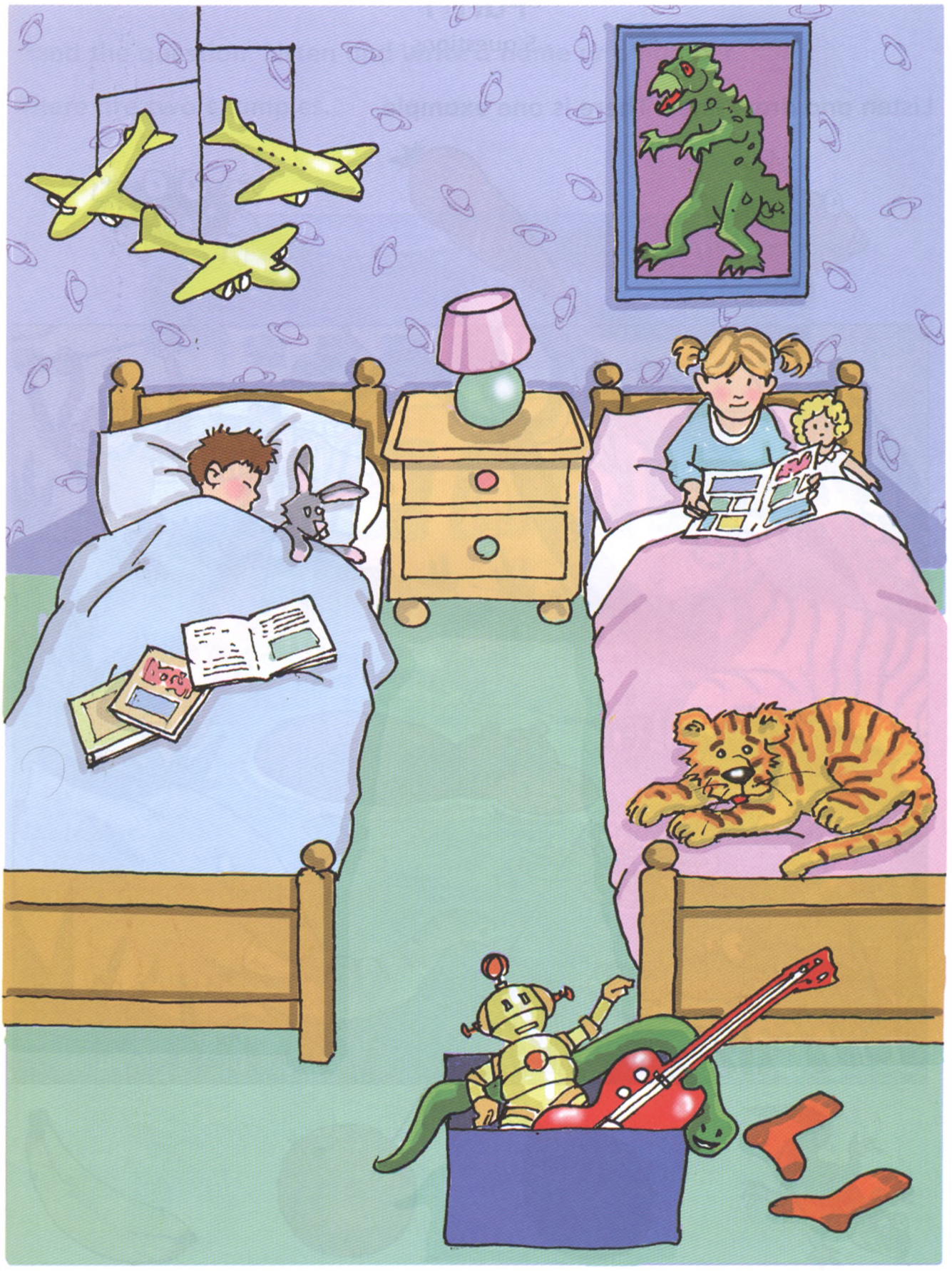
3 How many spiders are there? .....



4 What are the boy and his father doing now? .....

5 Where is the girl sitting? on the .....

Speaking

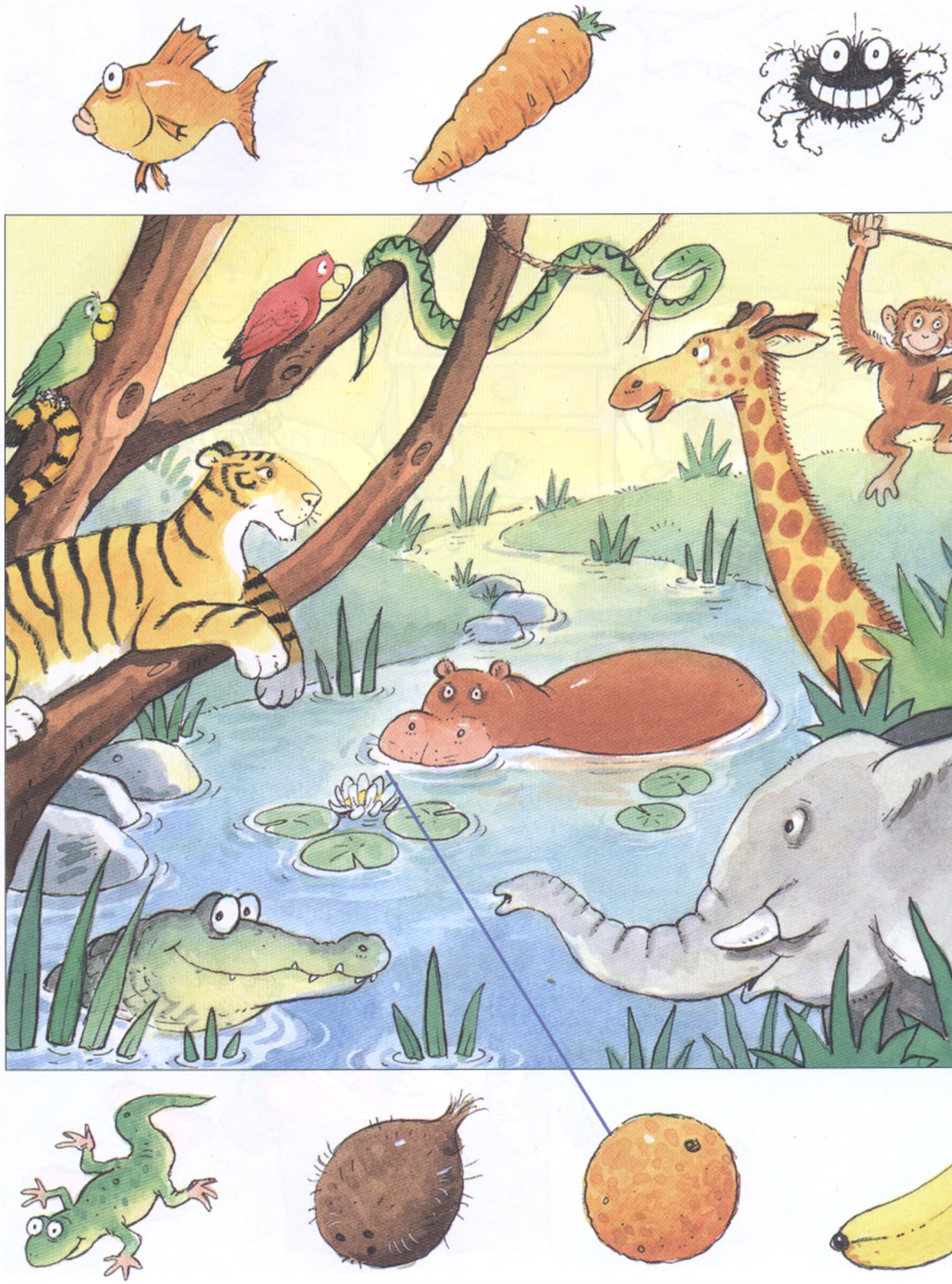


Test 3 Listening

Part 1

- 5 questions -

Listen and draw lines. There is one example.

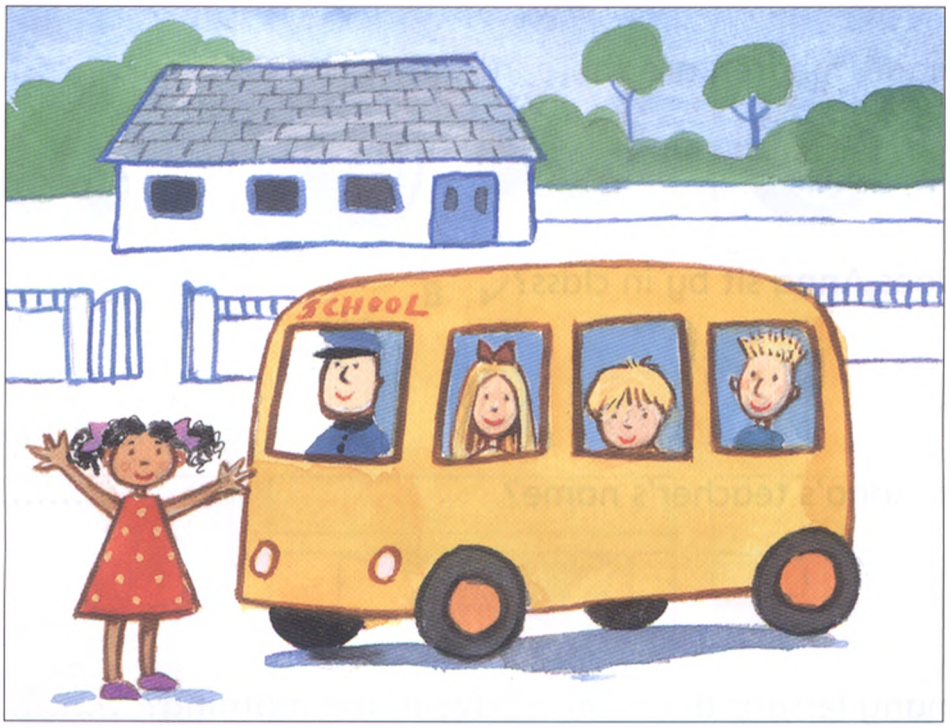


Part 2

- 5 questions -

Read the question. Listen and write a name or a number.

There are two examples.



Examples

What's Anna's friend's name? ..... Lucy .....

How old is she? ..... 9 .....

Questions

1 How many children go to school on the bus? .....

2 How many children are there in Anna's class? .....

3 Who does Anna sit by in class? .....

4 What's Anna's teacher's name? .....

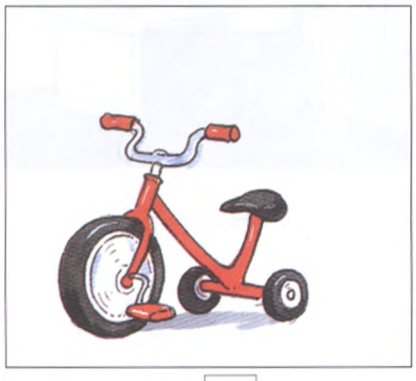
5 How many lessons does Anna have in the morning? .....

Part 3

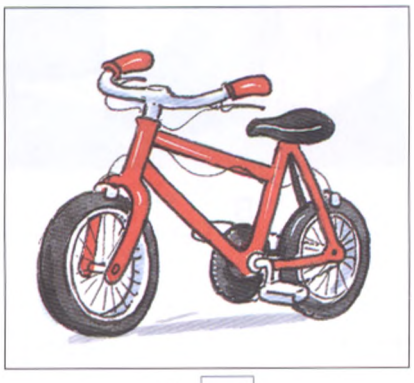
- 5 questions -

Listen and tick (✔) the box. There is one example.

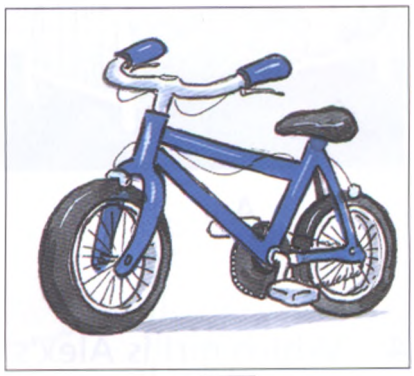
What does Ben want for his birthday?



A ☐

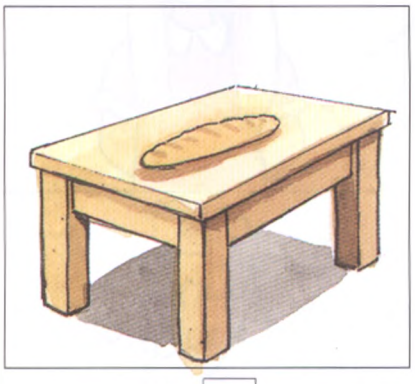


B ✔

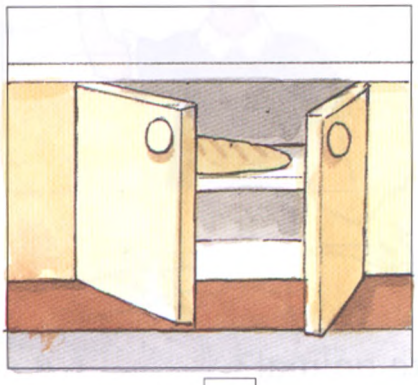


C ☐

1 Where's the bread?



A ☐



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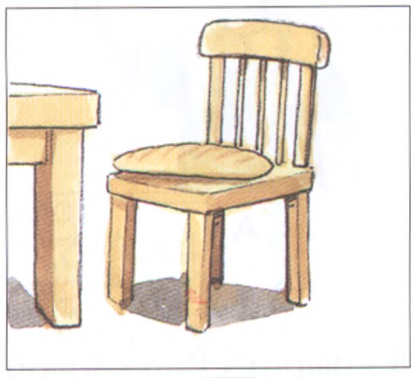


C ☐

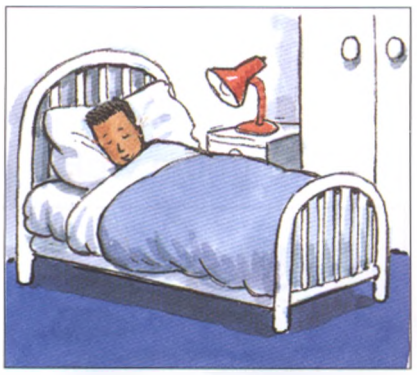
2 Who's got the school book?

A ☐

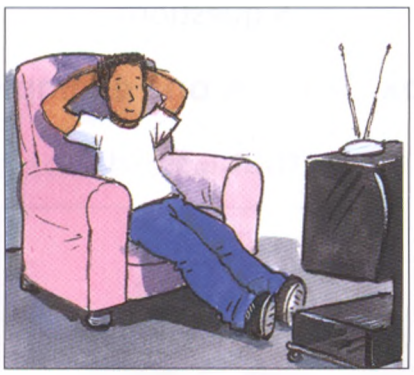
B ☐

C ☐

3 What's Nick doing?



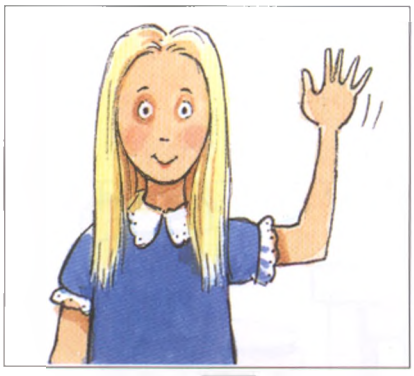
A ☐



B ☐

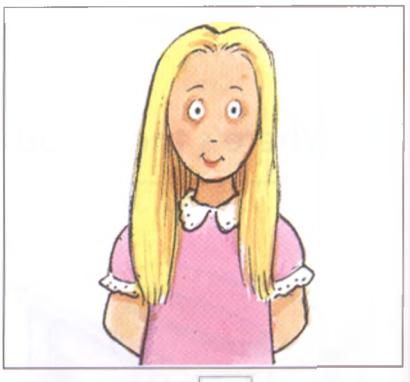
C ☐

4 Which girl is Alex's sister?



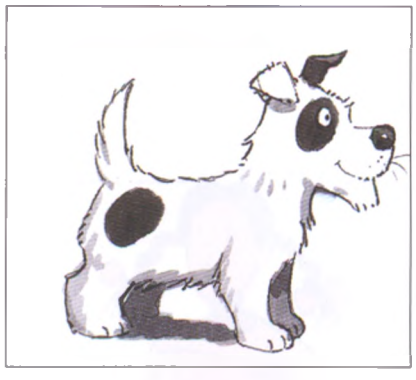
A ☐

B ☐

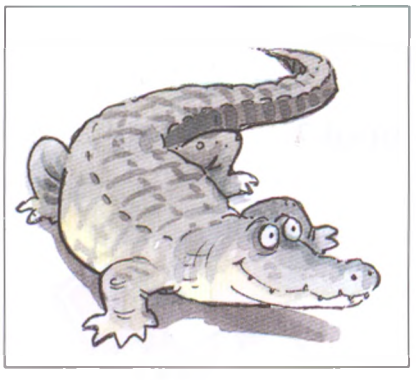


C ☐

5 What's Kim's favourite animal?



A ☐



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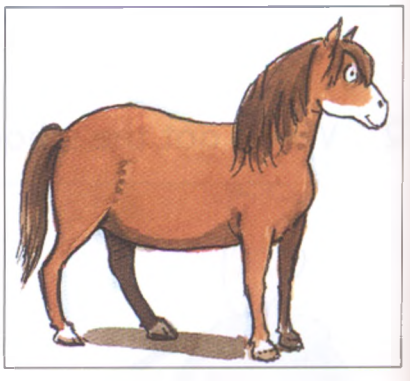


C ☐

Part 4

- 5 questions -

Listen and colour. There is one example.

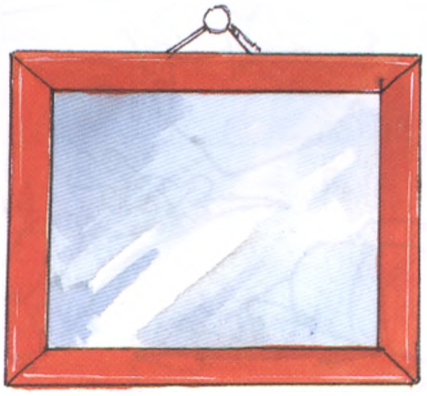
Part 1

- 5 questions -

Look and read. Put a tick (✔) or a cross (✘) in the box. There are two examples.

Examples

This is a coconut. ✔



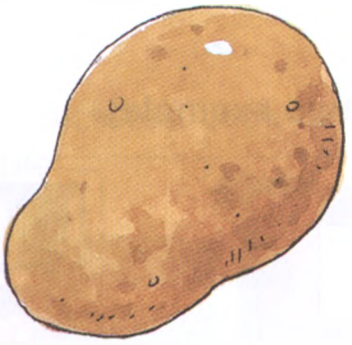
This is a picture. ✘

Questions

1

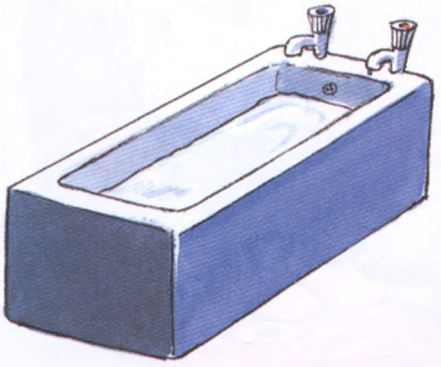
This is a clock. ☐

2



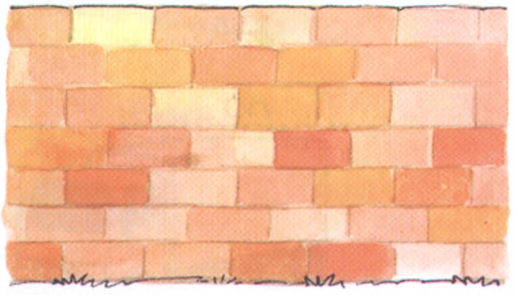
This is a potato. ☐

3



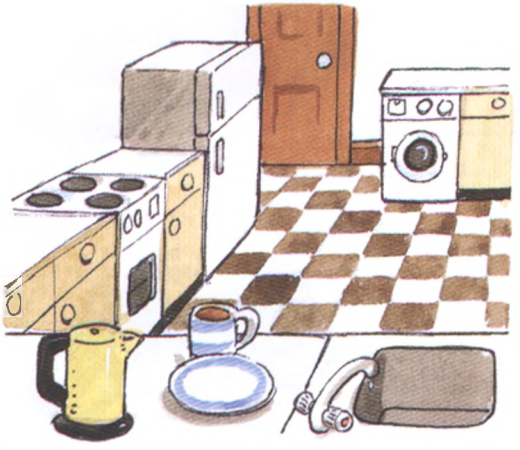
This is a bed. ☐

4



This is a window. ☐

5

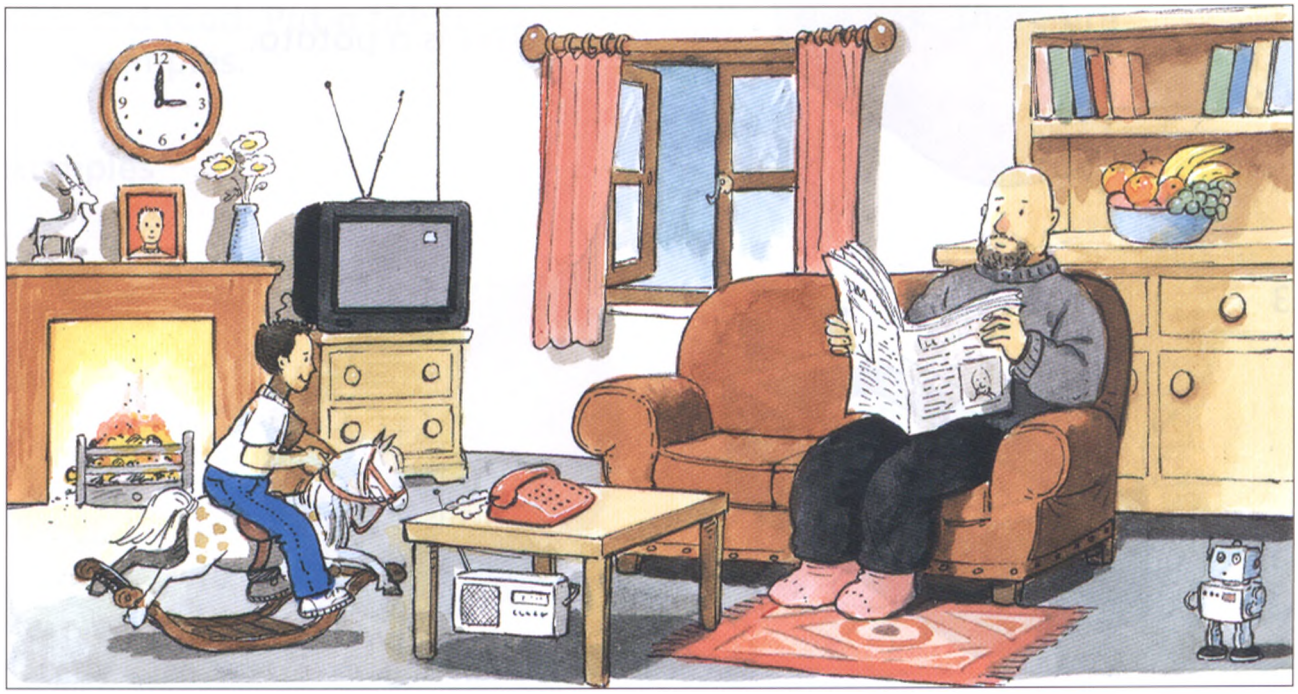


This is a dining room. ☐

Part 2

- 5 questions -

Look and read. Write yes or no. There are two examples.



Examples

There is a radio under the table. .....yes.....

The fruit is behind the boy. .....no.....

Questions

1 It is five o'clock. .....

2 There is a photo between the flowers and the goat. .....

3 The man is sitting in an armchair. .....

4 The window is open. .....

5 The robot is on the mat. .....

Part 3

- 5 questions -

Look at the pictures. Look at the letters. Write the words. There is one example.

Example

b u s

_ _ _

u s b

Questions

1

_ _ _ _ _

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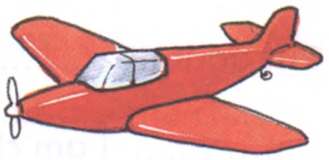
t o
b

2



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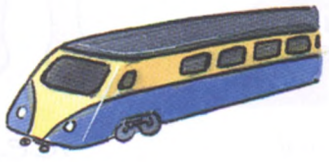

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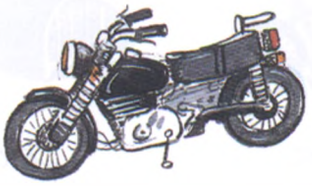

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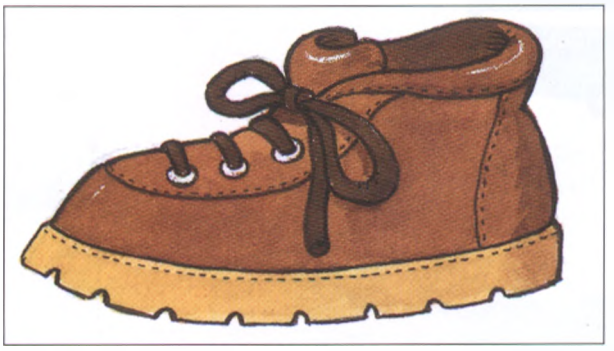
k r b

Part 4

- 5 questions -

Read this. Choose a word from the box. Write the correct word next t numbers 1–5. There is one example.

A shoe



I can be in a cupboard in your bedroom. I can be under your

(1) ..... too! There are two of me. You don't wear me on y

hands, you wear me on your (2) ..... . Put your (3) .....

on and then put me on. When you go to (4) ..... I am clea

When you play football in the (5) ..... I get dirty.

What am I? I am a shoe.

example

cupboard

socks

school

feet

clock

park

bike

bed

Part 5

- 5 questions -

Look at the pictures and read the questions. Write one-word answers. There are two examples.

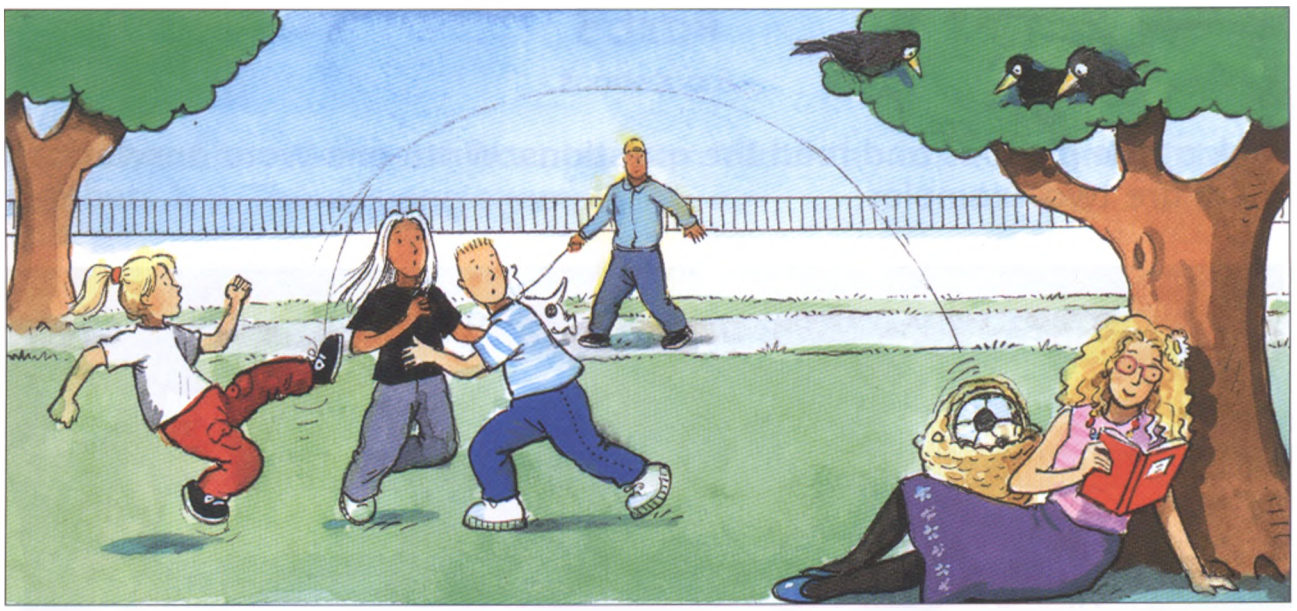
Examples

What are the children doing? playing with a .....ball.....

Where is the woman? under a .....tree.....

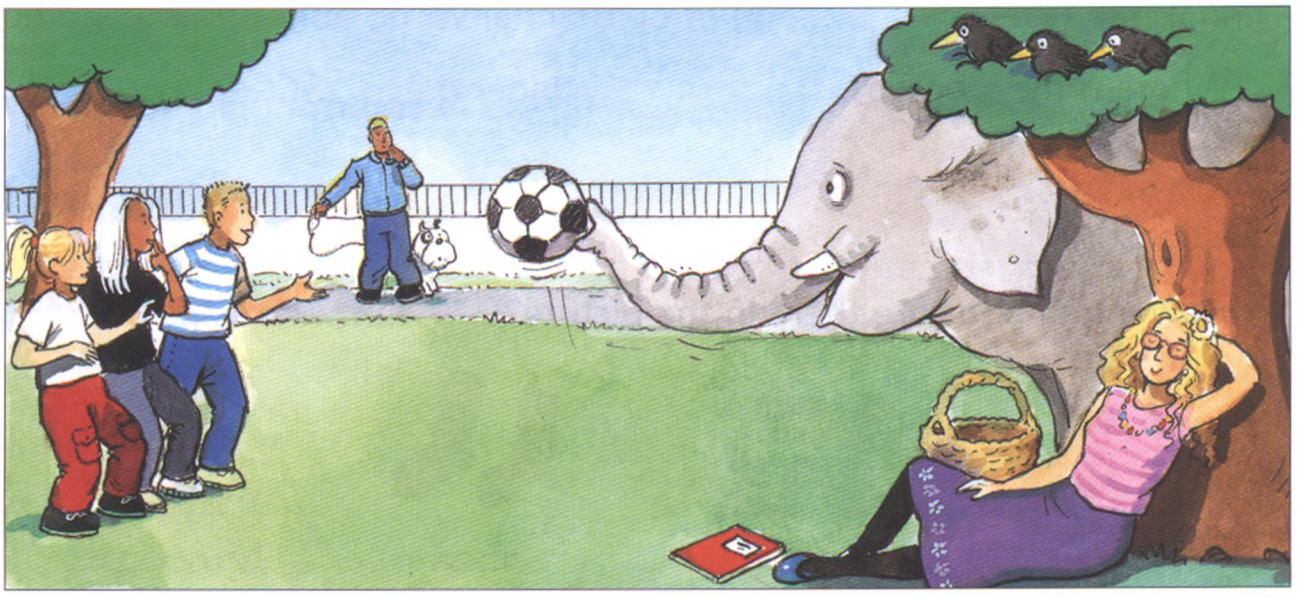
Questions

1 How many birds are there in the picture? .....



2 What is the woman doing? .....

3 Where is the ball? in her .....



4 Who has got the ball now? the .....

5 What is the woman doing now? .....

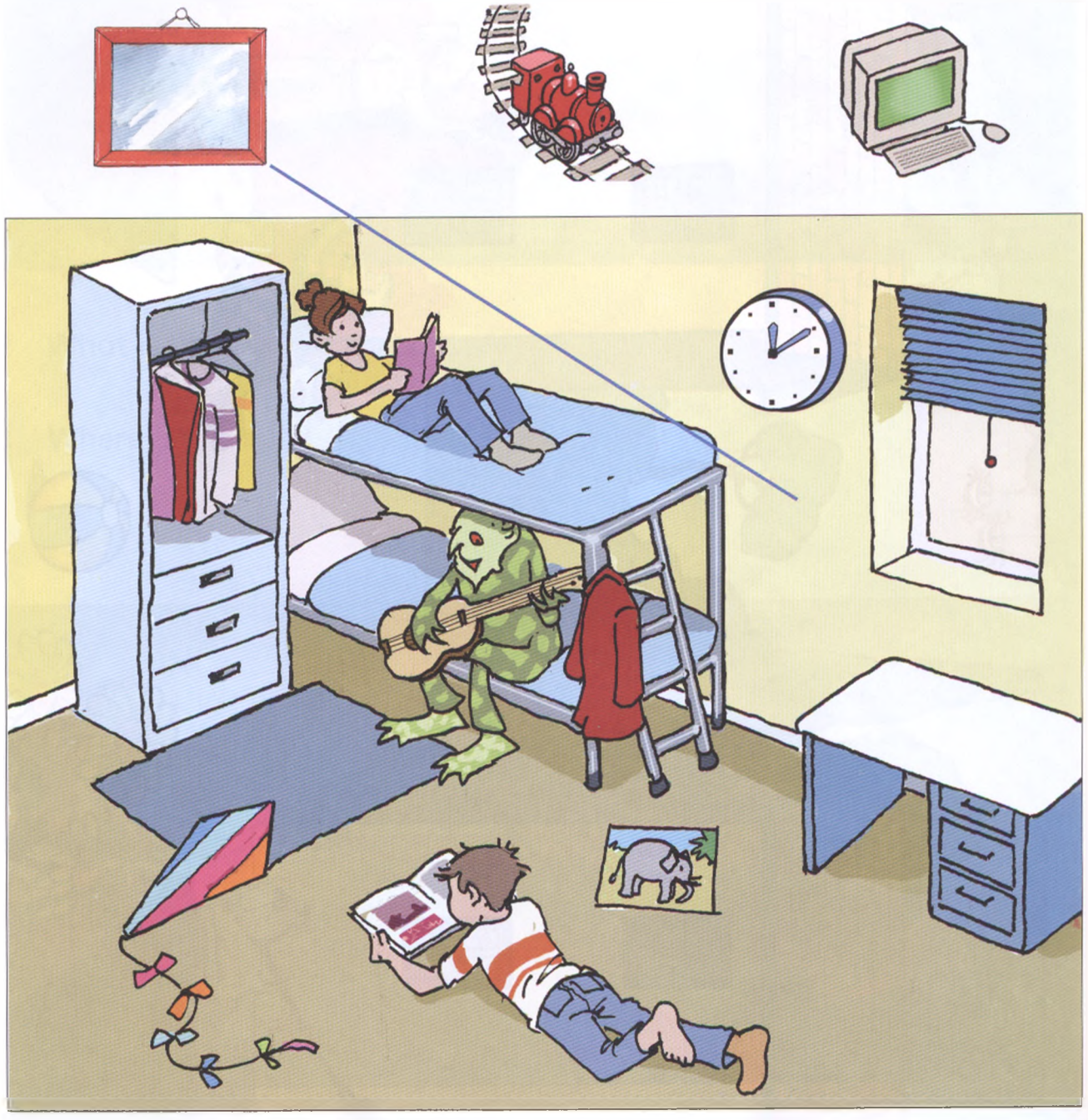
Speaking

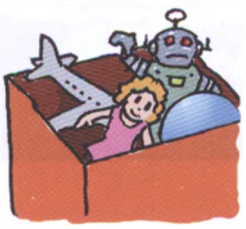
Test 4 Listening

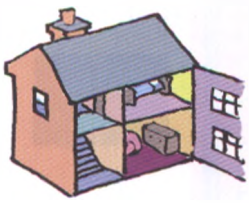
Part 1

- 5 questions -

Listen and draw lines. There is one example.





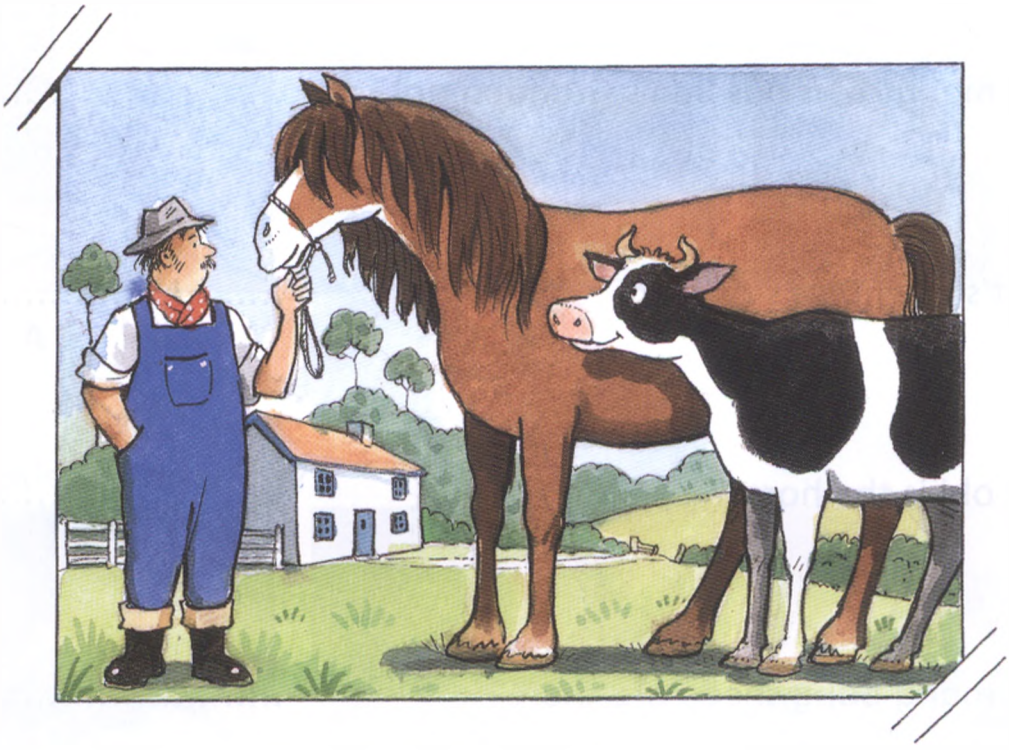


Part 2

- 5 questions -

Read the question. Listen and write a name or a number.

There are two examples.



Examples

How old is Ben? ..... 7 .....

What's Ben's Grandpa's name? ..... Pat .....

Questions

1 What's Ben's Grandma's name? .....

2 How many cows has Ben's Grandpa got? .....

3 What's the horse's name? .....

4 How old is the horse? .....

5 How many baby sheep are there? .....

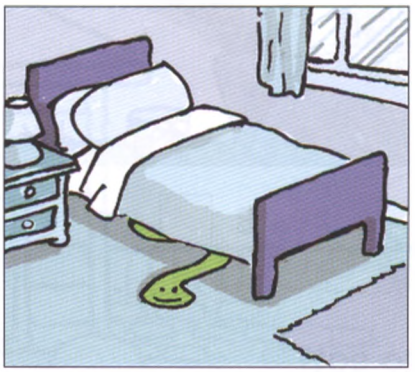
Part 3

- 5 questions -

Listen and tick (✔) the box. There is one example.

Which is Sam's bedroom?

A ☐



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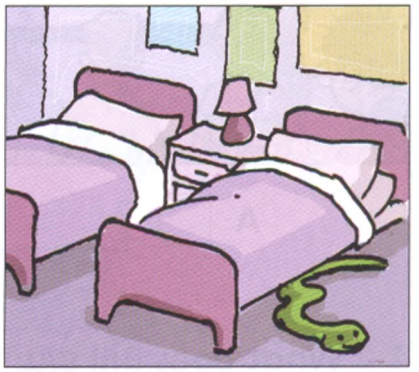
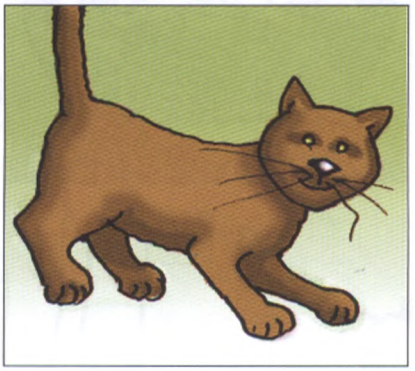


C ☐

1 What's Sue drawing?

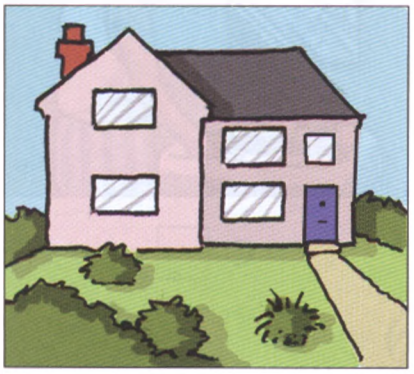
A ☐



B ☐

C ☐

2 Which is Anna's house?

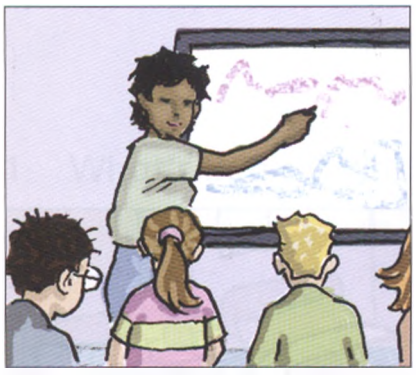


A ☐

B ☐

C ☐

3 What's Ben's Mum doing today?

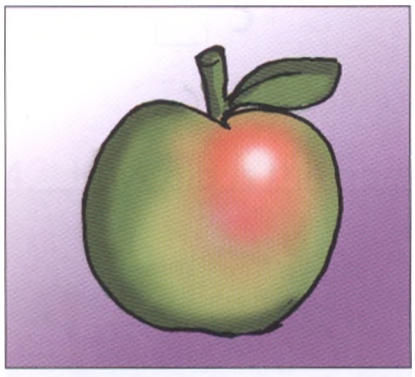


A ☐

B ☐

C ☐

4 What does Bill want to eat?



A ☐

B ☐

C ☐

5 Where's Tom's Dad?

A ☐

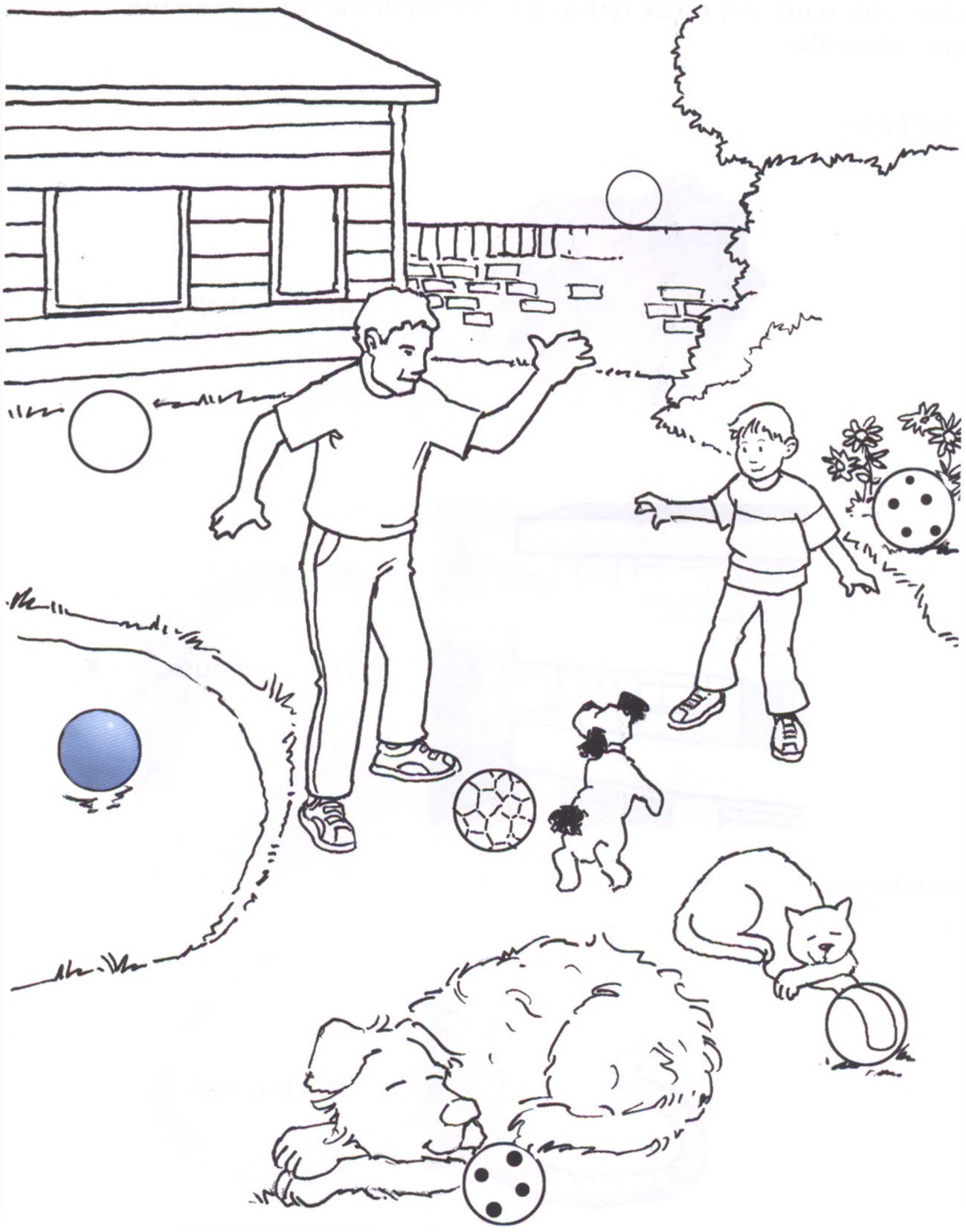
B ☐

C ☐

Part 4

- 5 questions -

Listen and colour. There is one example.



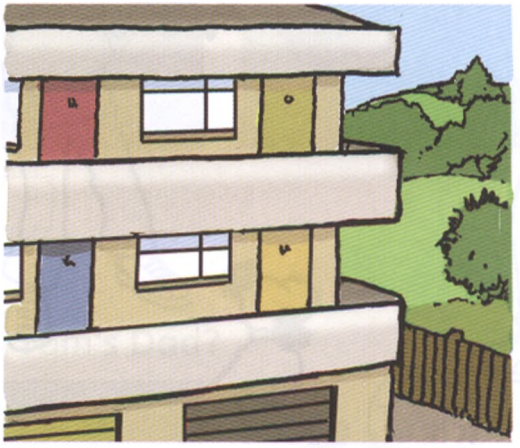
Part 1

- 5 questions -

Look and read. Put a tick (✔) or a cross (✘) in the box. There are two examples.

Examples

This is a shell. ✔



This is a house. ✘

Questions

1

This is a tail. ☐

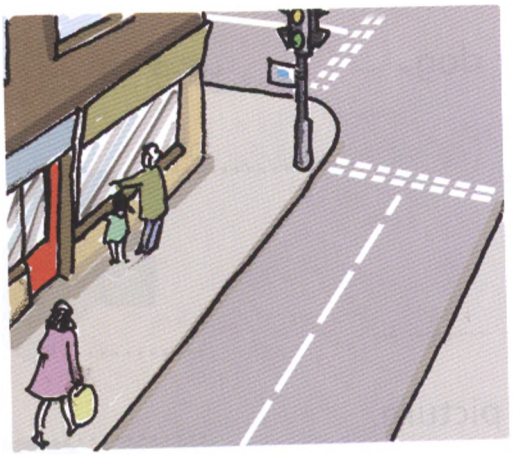
2

This is an eye. ☐

3

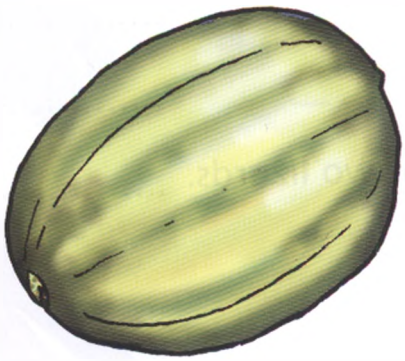
This is a plane. ☐

4



This is a street. ☐

5

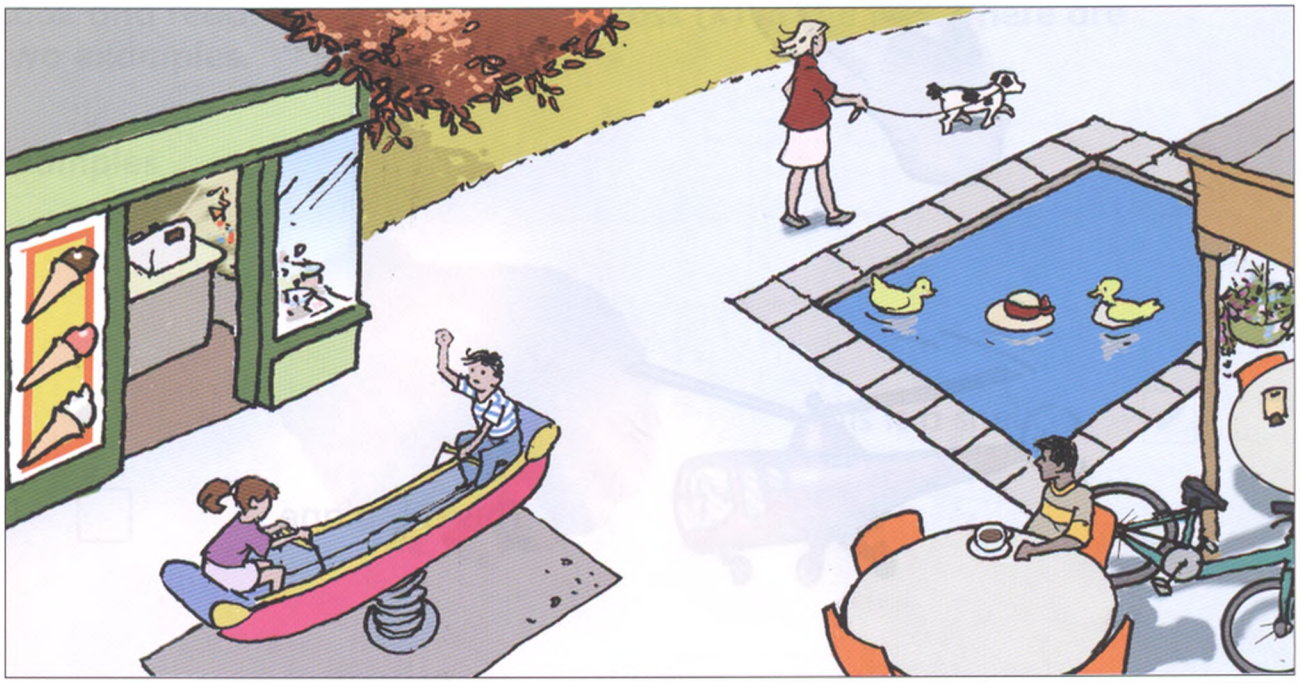


This is a tomato. ☐

Part 2

- 5 questions -

Look and read. Write yes or no. There are two examples.



Examples

The woman is walking with her dog. ..... yes .....

There's a bike under the chair. ..... no .....

Questions

1 The man is eating. .....

2 There are four ice-creams in the picture. .....

3 The children are in front of the shop. .....

4 The girl in the boat is waving. .....

5 There is a hat in the water between two lizards. .....

Part 3

- 5 questions -

Look at the pictures. Look at the letters. Write the words. There is one example.

Example

s o c k

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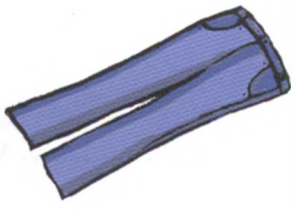
c s k o

Questions

1



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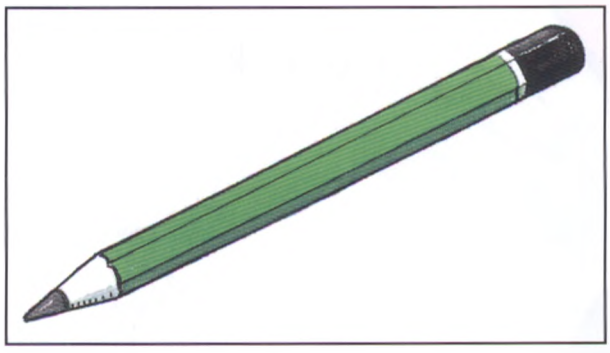
Part 4

- 5 questions -

Read this. Choose a word from the box. Write the correct word next to numbers 1–5. There is one example.

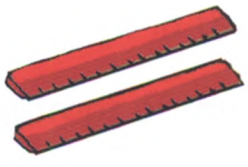
A pencil



You can see me in the ...classroom... at school. **(1)** ..... want me when they have their lessons. You can find me on their **(2)** ..... . They put me with their pens, rubbers and **(3)** ..... . I can write in a **(4)** ..... . I can draw black and white **(5)** ..... too. When I am old I am very small. What am I? I am a pencil.

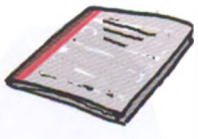
example

classroom



rulers

desks

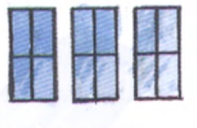


book

children

door

pictures



windows

Part 5

- 5 questions -

Look at the pictures and read the questions. Write one-word answers. There are two examples.

Examples

How many frogs are there? ..two..

What is the teacher doing? drawing a ..pineapple..

Questions

1 What colour are the fish? .....

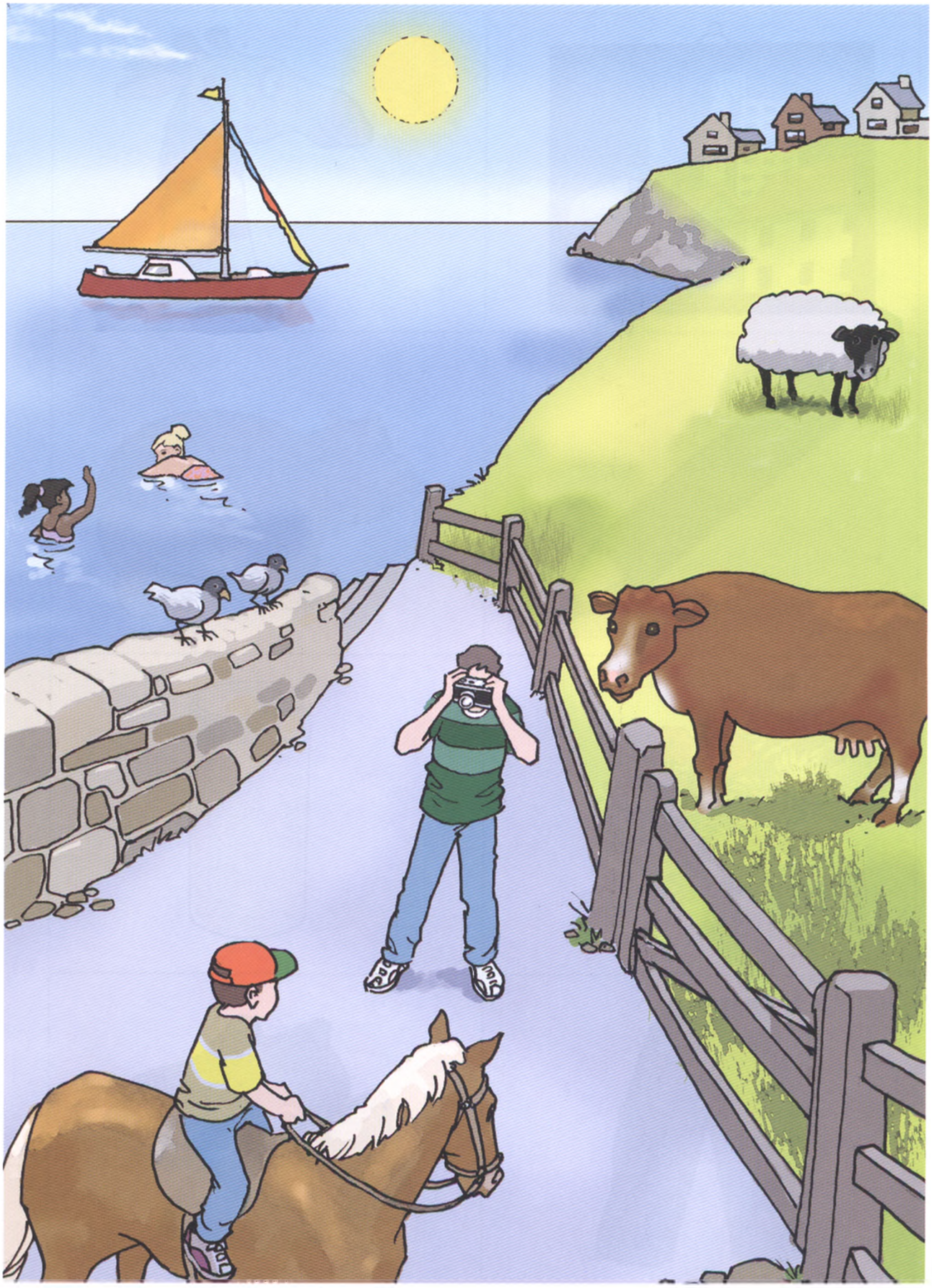
2 Who is pointing to the frogs? .....

3 Where are the frogs now? under the .....

4 What is the teacher holding? a .....

5 Where are the children putting the frogs? in the .....

Speaking



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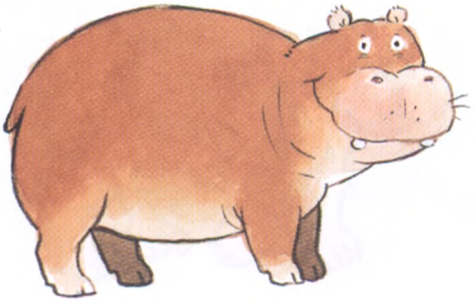

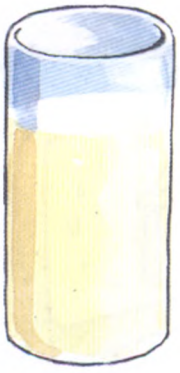

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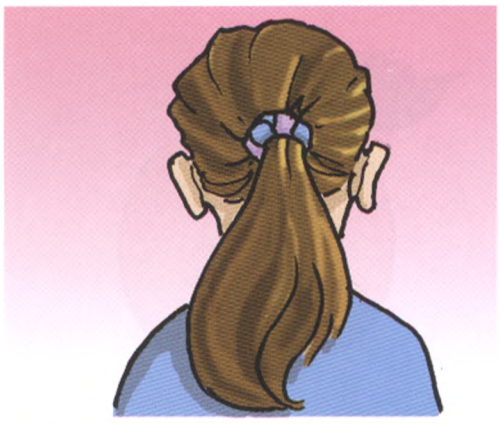

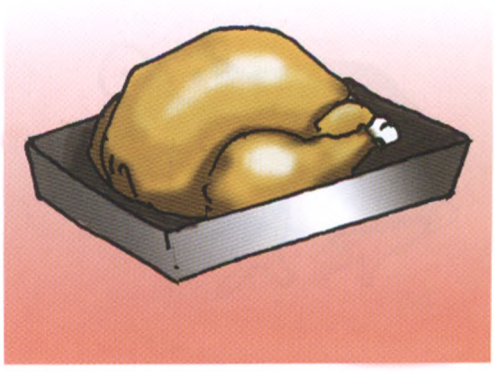

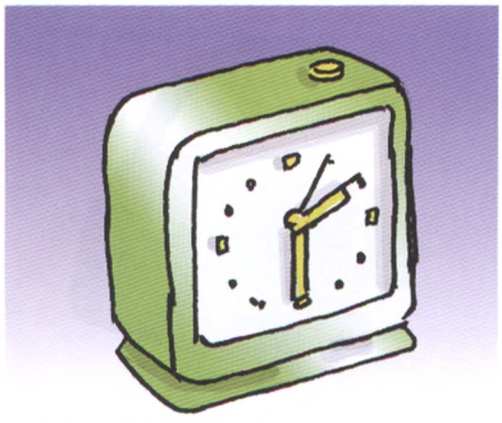

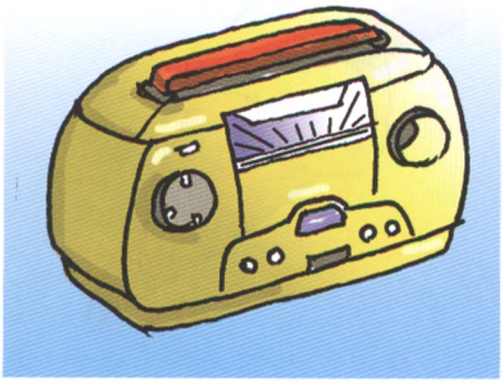

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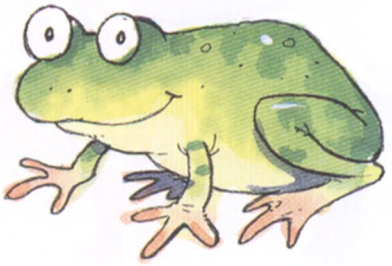

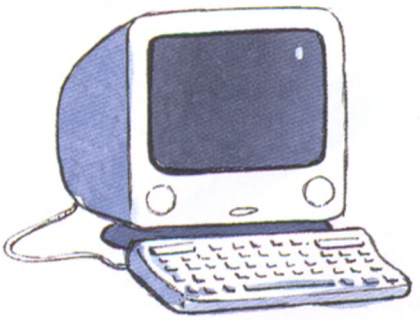

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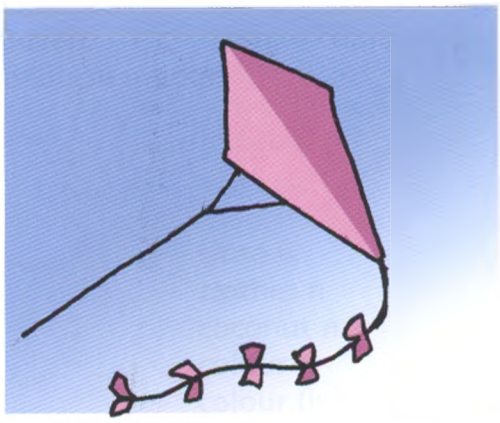

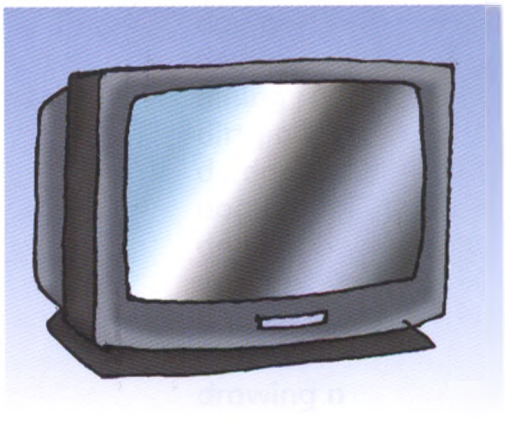

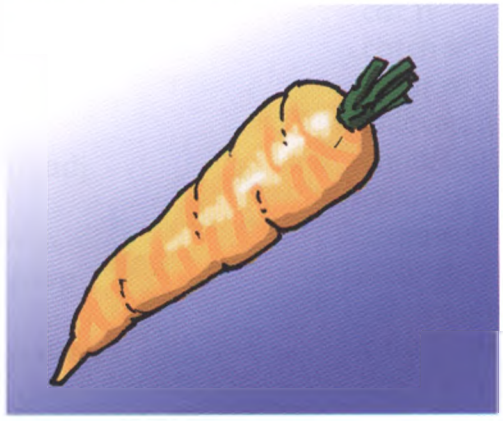

Starters Vocabulary List

n = noun
num = number
pron = pronoun
inter = interjection
v = verb
det = determiner
int = interrogative
adj = adjective
adv = adverb
dis = discourse marker
prep = preposition
conj = conjunction

A

a **det**
about **prep**
add **v**
afternoon **n**
again **adv**
alphabet **n**
am **v**
an **det**
and **conj**
animal **n**
Ann **n**
answer **n** + **v**
apple **n**
are **v**
arm **n**
armchair **n**
ask **v**
at **prep**

B

baby **n**
badminton **n**
bag **n**
ball **n**
banana **n**
baseball **n**
basketball **n**
bath **n**
bathroom **n**
be **v**
beach **n**
bean **n**
beautiful **adj**
bed **n**
bedroom **n**
behind **prep**
Ben **n**
between **prep**
big **adj**
bike **n**
Bill **n**
bird **n**
birthday **n**
black **adj**
blue **adj**
board **n**
boat **n**
body **n**
book **n**
bookcase **n**
bounce **v**
box **n**
boy **n**
bread **n**
breakfast **n**
brother **n**
brown **adj**
burger **n**
bus **n**
but **conj**
bye (-bye)

C

cake **n**
camera **n**
can/cannot/can't **v**
car **n**
carrot **n**
cat **n**
catch **v**
chair **n**
chicken **n**
child/children **n**
chips **n**
choose **v**
class **n**
classroom **n**
clean **adj** + **v**
clock **n**
close **v**
clothes **n**
coconut **n**
colour **n**
colour (in) **v**
come **v**
complete **v**
computer **n**
correct **adj**
cousin **n**
cow **n**
crocodile **n**
cross **n** + **v**
cupboard **n**

D

dad (dy) **n**
day **n**
desk **n**
dining room **n**
dirty **adj**
do/don't **v**
dog **n**
doll **n**
door **n**
double **adj**
draw **v**
drawing **n**
dress **n**
drink **n** + **v**
drive **v**
duck **n**

E

ear **n**
eat **v**
egg **n**
eight **num**
elephant **n**

end **n**
English **n** + **adj**
enjoy **v**
eraser **n**
evening **n**
example **n**
eye **n**

F

face **n**
family **n**
father **n**
favourite **adj**
find **v**
fish (s + pl) **n**
fishing **n**
five **num**
flat **n**
floor **n**
floor **n**
flower **n**
fly **v**
food **n**
foot/feet **n**
football **n**
for **prep**
four **num**
French fries **n**
friend **n**
frog **n**
from **prep**
fruit **n**
funny **adj**

G

game **n**
garden **n**
get **v**
giraffe **n**
girl **n**
give **v**
glasses **n**
go **v**
goat **n**
good **adj**
good-bye
got **v**
grandfather **n**
grandma **n**
grandmother **n**
grandpa **n**
great **adj**
green **adj**
grey (or gray) **adj**
guitar **n**

H

hair **n**
hall **n**
hand **n**
handbag **n**
happy **adj**
(Happy birthday)
hat **n**
have (got) **v**
have (a bath, a drink, food) **v**
he **pron**
head **n**
helicopter **n**
hello
her **pron**
here **adv**
hers **pron**
him **pron**
hippo **n**
his **pron**
hit **v**
hobby **n**
hockey **n**
hold **v**
horse **n**
house **n**
how **int** (How do you spell it?)
how many **int**
how old **int**

I

I **pron**
ice-cream **n**
in **prep**
in front of **prep**
is **v**
it **pron**
its **pron**

J

jacket **n**
jeans **n**
juice **n**
jump **v**

K

kick **v**
Kim **n**
kitchen **n**
kite **n**
know (don't know) **v**

L

lamp **n**
learn **v**
leg **n**
lemon **n**
lemonade **n**
lesson **n**
let's **v**
letter (as in alphabet) **n**
like **v** + **prep**
lime **n**
line **n**
listen (to) **v**
live **v**
living room **n**
lizard **n**
long **adj**
look **v**
look at **v**
lorry **n**
a lot **adv** + **pron**
lots **adv** + **pron**
a lot of **det**
lots of **det**
love **v**
lunch **n**

M

make **v**
man/men **n**
mango **n**
many **det**
mat **n**
May (girl's name) **n**

me **pron**
meat **n**
milk **n**
mine **pron**
mirror **n**
Miss (title)
monkey **n**
monster **n**
mother **n**
motorbike **n**
mouse/mice **n**
mouth **n**
Mr (title)
Mrs (title)
mum(my) **n**
my **det**

N

name **n**
new **adj**
next to **prep**
nice **adj**
Nick **n**
night **n**
nine **num**
no **det**
nose **n**
not **adv**
now **adv** + **dis**
number **n**

O

of **prep**
oh **inter** + **dis**
OK **inter** + **dis**
old **adj**
on **prep**
one **num**
onion **n**
open **v**
or **conj**
orange **n** + **adj**
our **adj**
ours **adj**

P

page **n**
paint **n** + **v**
painting **n**
pardon **inter**
park **n**
part **n**
Pat **n**
pea **n**
pear **n**
pen **n**
pencil **n**
person / people **n**
phone **n** + **v**
photo **n**
piano **n**
pick up **v**
picture **n**
pineapple **n**
pink **adj**
plane **n**
play with **v**
please **inter**
point **v**
point to **v**
potato **n**
purple **adj**
put **v**

Q

question **n**

R

radio **n**
read **v**
red **adj**
rice **n**
ride **n** + **v**
right (correct) **adj** + **dis**
robot **n**
room **n**
rubber **n**
ruler **n**
run **n**

S

sad **adj**
Sam **n**
sand **n**
sausage **n**
say **v**
school **n**
sea **n**
see **v**
sentence **n**
seven **num**
she **pron**
sheep (s + pl) **n**
shell **n**
shirt **n**
shoe **n**
shop **n**
short **adj**
show **v**
sing **v**
sister **n**
sit (down) **v**
six **num**
skirt **n**
sleep **v**
small **adj**
snake **n**
so **dis**
soccer **n**
sock **n**
sofa **n**
some **det**
song **n**
sorry **inter** + **adj**
spell **v**
spider **n**
sport **n**
stand (up) **v**
start **v**
stop **v**
story **n**
street **n**
Sue **n**
sun **n**
supper **n**
swim **v**

T

T shirt **n**
table **n**
table tennis **n**
take (a photo) **v**
talk **v**
teacher **n**
television/TV **n**

tell **v**
ten **num**
tennis **n**
test **n** + **v**
thank you
that **det** + **pron**
the **det**
their **det**
theirs **det**
them **pron**
then **dis**
there **dummy subject**
there **adv**
these **det** + **pron**
they **pron**
this **det** + **pron**
those **det** + **pron**
three **num**
throw **v**
tick **n** + **v**
tiger **n**
to **prep**
today **n** + **adv**
Tom **n**
tomato **n**
too **adv**
toy **n**
train **n**
tree **n**
trousers **n**
truck **n**
try **v**
two **num**

U

ugly **adj**
under **prep**
understand **v**
us **pron**

V

very **adv**

W

walk **v**
wall **n**
want **v**
watch **n** + **v**
water **n**
watermelon **n**
wave **v**
we **pron**
wear **v**
well **dis**
what **int**
where **int**
which **int**
white **adv**
who **int**
whose **int**
window **n**
with **prep**
woman/women **n**
word **n**
write **v**

X

(no words at this level)

Y

yellow **adj**
yes
you **pron**
young **adj**
your **pron** + **adj**

Z

zoo **n**